Mikoto Yamaguchi

HERE'S VOLUME 2. FROM NOW ON THE PROTAGONIST WILL START MOANING. IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE... ALSO, I'LL EXPOSE THE MASTER'S CHARACTER IN THE MANGA IS SHIZUKA...

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THE SHINIGAMI SHIZUKA AND MIKOTO THE SHINIGAMI RESPECTIVELY STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE THE DEATH THAT WILL OCCUR FOR THEM. HOWEVER, ALL REASONABLE TURNS OUT TO BE FUTILE, AND THEY BECOME THEIR JUSTICE. WHAT IS THE KILLER'S LAST REQUEST? THAT SHIZUKA ANSWER IN THAT HORRIBLE SITUATION.

SQUARE ENIX

次回予告

復讐を誓った郷者であったが
北条流殺人拳を討ち破る
ためには
死神流虐殺拳の奥義あけの
奥義を極めなければならない事を
知る
修行の旅に出る郷者
……それから5年の月日が流れる
のであった…

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第十一話『うなれ必殺拳　これが私の超虐殺天空石破鬼神血風突きだ!!』

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北条一郎を
紅羽が殺す前に
殺そうとした静であったが
その刃は北条一郎の肉体に
キズ一つ負わせることができなかった
北条一郎は北条流殺人拳の
正統後継者だったのだ!
返り討ちにあい命を落とす静
そして復讐を誓う郷者!!

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第十話『静死す!? 北条流殺人拳の驚異!!』

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NGH... HI... HIBIKI?
HEY SHIZUKA... CAN WE SLEEP TOGETHER TONIGHT?
WHAT'S UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?

* - She says it in a way that can be interpreted as "going to pass away" as well as to disappear.

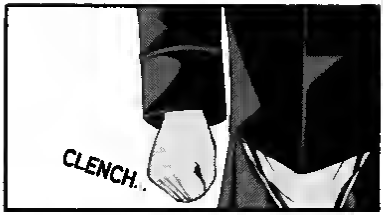
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR, HIBIKI.
Z...
THAT'S NOT TRUE... IT'S ALL MY FAULT ALL BECAUSE OF MY "LAST REQUEST"...
I'M SORRY, SHIZUKA...
GRASP
WHY'RE YOU APOLO-GIZING?

HAVE MADE YOU SUFFER—
AND KEPT MAKING YOU SUFFER ..
AND THEN MADE YOU DIE...
.....
DO YOU FEEL RESPON-SIBLE?
I'D— I'D—
'CAUSE— IF YOU DIE LIKE THIS, SHIZUKA—
IT'S OK... HIBIKI,
I'LL PROTECT EVERY-THING.
AND THEN THE DAY OF THE SENTENCE—

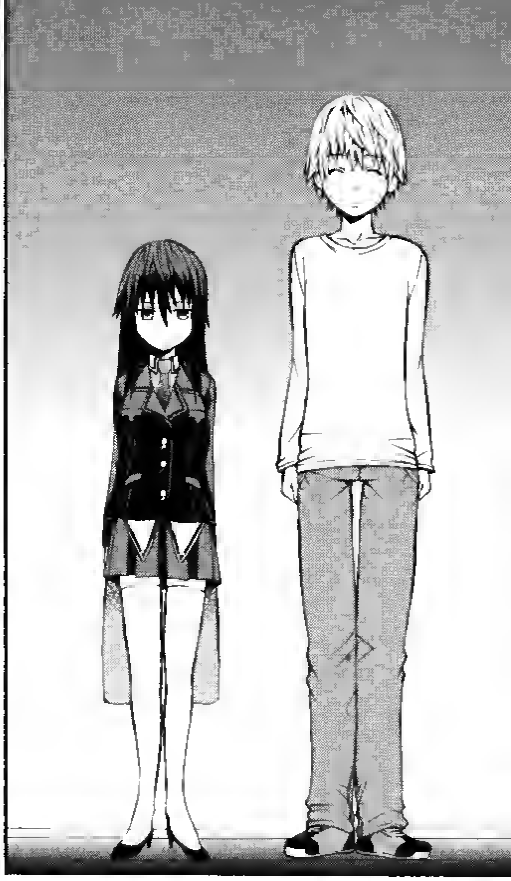
CHAPTER 5

THE SENTENCE WILL NOW BE CARRIED OUT.
SHINIGAMI CHIEF AYAME

BUT STILL,
T/N: Aho means idiot.
HA AND I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE NOT BORED OF HAVING THAT SAME OLD HAIR FOR DECADES AHOME
HOW DARE YOU-
YOUR HAIR COLOR IS AS VULGAR AS USUAL, HMM SATSUKI?
hee
AHEM!
AHEM!
EXCUSE ME FOR THAT... LET US CONTINUE
SHINIGAMI HIBIKI, SHIZUKA AKIDA, STEP FORWARD

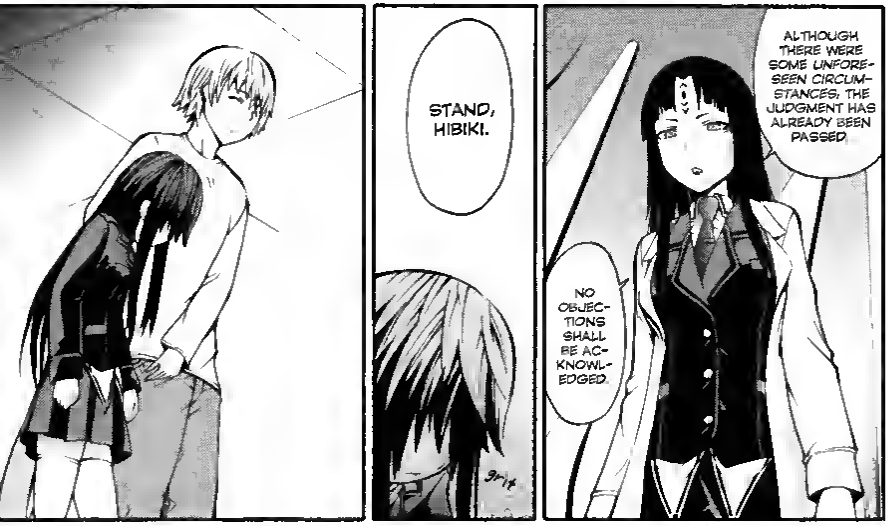

CLENCH..

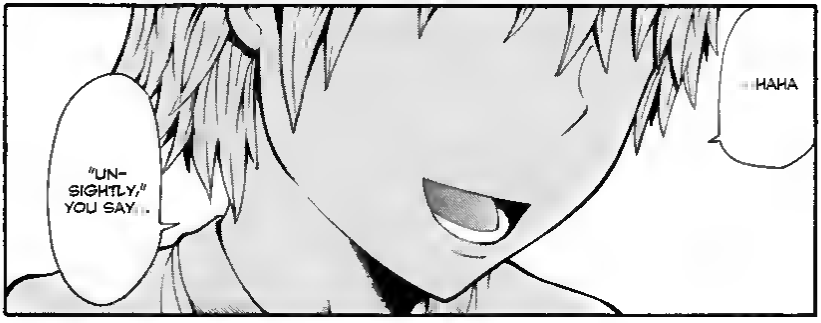
SHINIGAMI CHIEF, I BEG OF YOU!!



PLEASE MAKE MY PUNISHMENT HARSHER!
AND IN EX-CHANGE,
PLEASE... SAVE SHIZUKA AIDA.

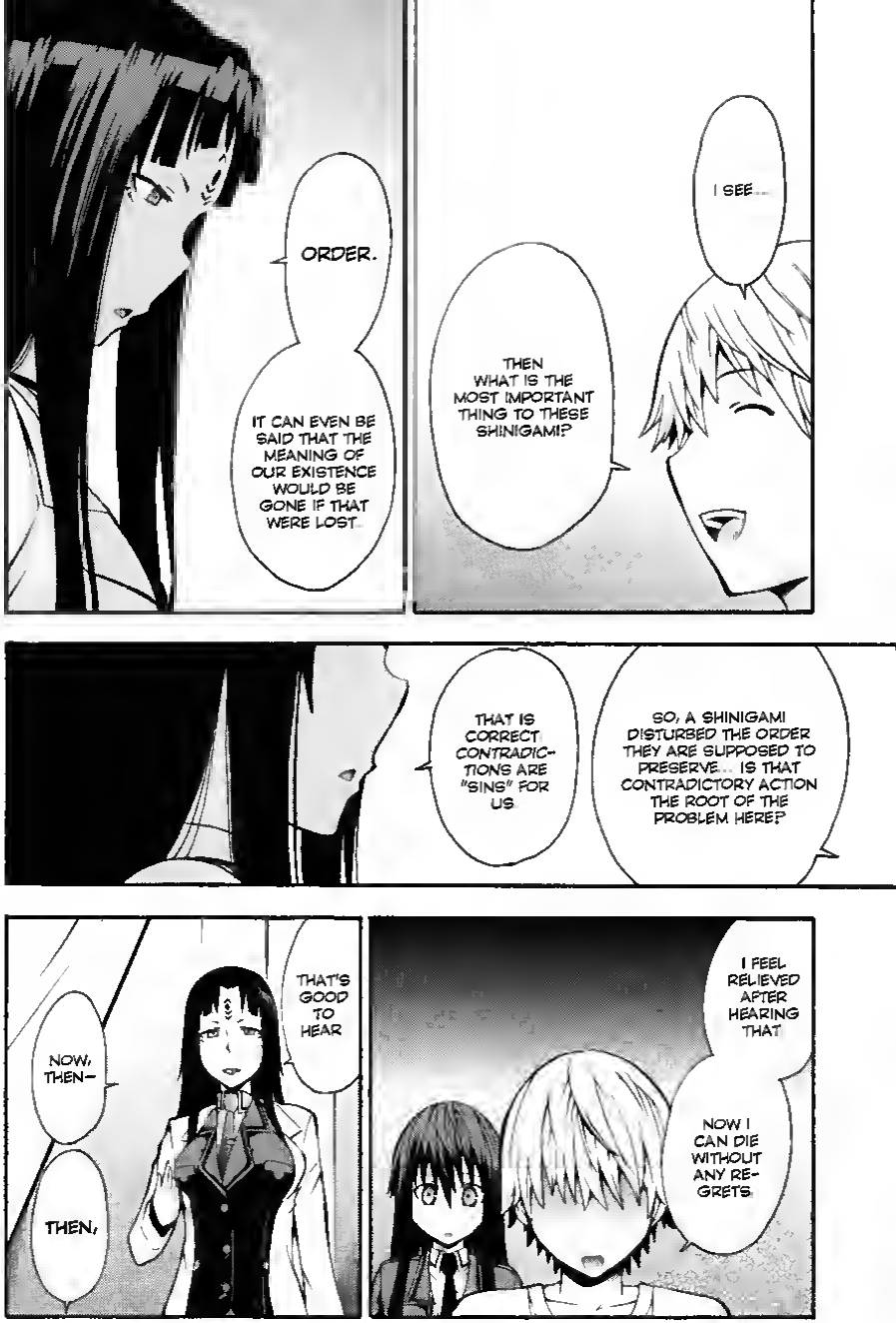
T/N: Japanese term for bowing down to the ground and prostrating oneself


ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME *UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES*, THE JUDGMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED.
NO OBJECTIONS SHALL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.
STAND, HIBIKI.



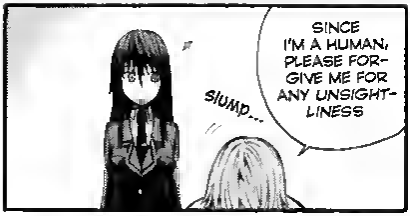
EXCUSE ME~ MAY I ASK A QUESTION?
WHAT IS A SHINIGAMI?
YOU SEE... I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED BY BEING TOLD "I WILL DIE" WITHOUT EVER REALLY KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON.
WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
VERY WELL THEN. YOU MAY GO AHEAD AND SAY IT.
I SEE... IT'S TRUE YOU HAVE THE ANGLE OF A VICTIM AS WELL.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UM... ALRIGHT, THEN.

I UNDERSTAND
ahem
I SHALL EXPLAIN IT THEN.
...NOW THAT'S AN AWFULLY BASIC QUESTION.
YES, I'D VERY MUCH LIKE IT IF YOU EXPLAINED IT TO ME
THE SHINIGAMI... ARE A "SYSTEM."
THE SENSE OF REGRET TAINTS ONE'S SOUL. A TAINTED SOUL BECOMES UNABLE TO BE REINCARNATED... SO WE DO IT TO PREVENT THIS.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE "LAST REQUEST" IS THE SAME.
WE EXIST TO FACILITATE THE REINCARNATION OF SOULS.
IT CAN BE SAID THAT ALL OF OUR WORK IS ULTIMATELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.
THAT IS TO SAY, SHINIGAMI ARE AN OVERARCHING "STRUCTURE TO PROTECT THE PROVIDENCE OF REINCARNATION, AN "ABSOLUTE SYSTEM."


I SEE...
THEN WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THESE SHINIGAMI?
ORDER.
IT CAN EVEN BE SAID THAT THE MEANING OF OUR EXISTENCE WOULD BE GONE IF THAT WERE LOST.
SO, A SHINIGAMI DISTURBED THE ORDER THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO PRESERVE... IS THAT CONTRADICTORY ACTION THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM HERE?
THAT IS CORRECT. CONTRADICTIONS ARE "SINS" FOR US.
I FEEL RELIEVED AFTER HEARING THAT.
NOW I CAN DIE WITHOUT ANY REGRETS.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
NOW, THEN—
THEN,

WHAT?
.....
.....
ABOUT MY "LAST REQUEST"—
WHATEVER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH? BUT I HAVEN'T HAD MY "LAST REQUEST" GRANTED YET...
THAT SHOULD NOT BE THE CASE. YOU ARE CURRENTLY STANDING HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE REVIVED BY HIBIKI.
WAIT, WHAT? WASN'T I DYING BECAUSE THAT WAS "CANCELLED?"
WHICH MEANS...

MY "LAST REQUEST" IS STILL UNUSED, ISN'T IT?


SINCE I'M A HUMAN, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ANY UNSIGHTLINESS
SIUMD...

I SEE.
IF THAT WERE THE CASE, WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR?

PLEASE SAVE HIBIKI.

WHA...
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING!!?
YOU MUST BE RETARDED! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
BESIDES, EVEN IF YOU DID THAT FOR ME, I... I-
I'M SORRY
I TRIED MY BEST AND THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ABOUT THIS, BUT THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD COME UP WITH.
BUT IT'S OKAY. YOU TRIED TO PROTECT ME TO THE VERY END WITH YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE.
...THAT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY. I'M ALREADY COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH MY LIFE... SO—

THERE'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT, HIBIKI.
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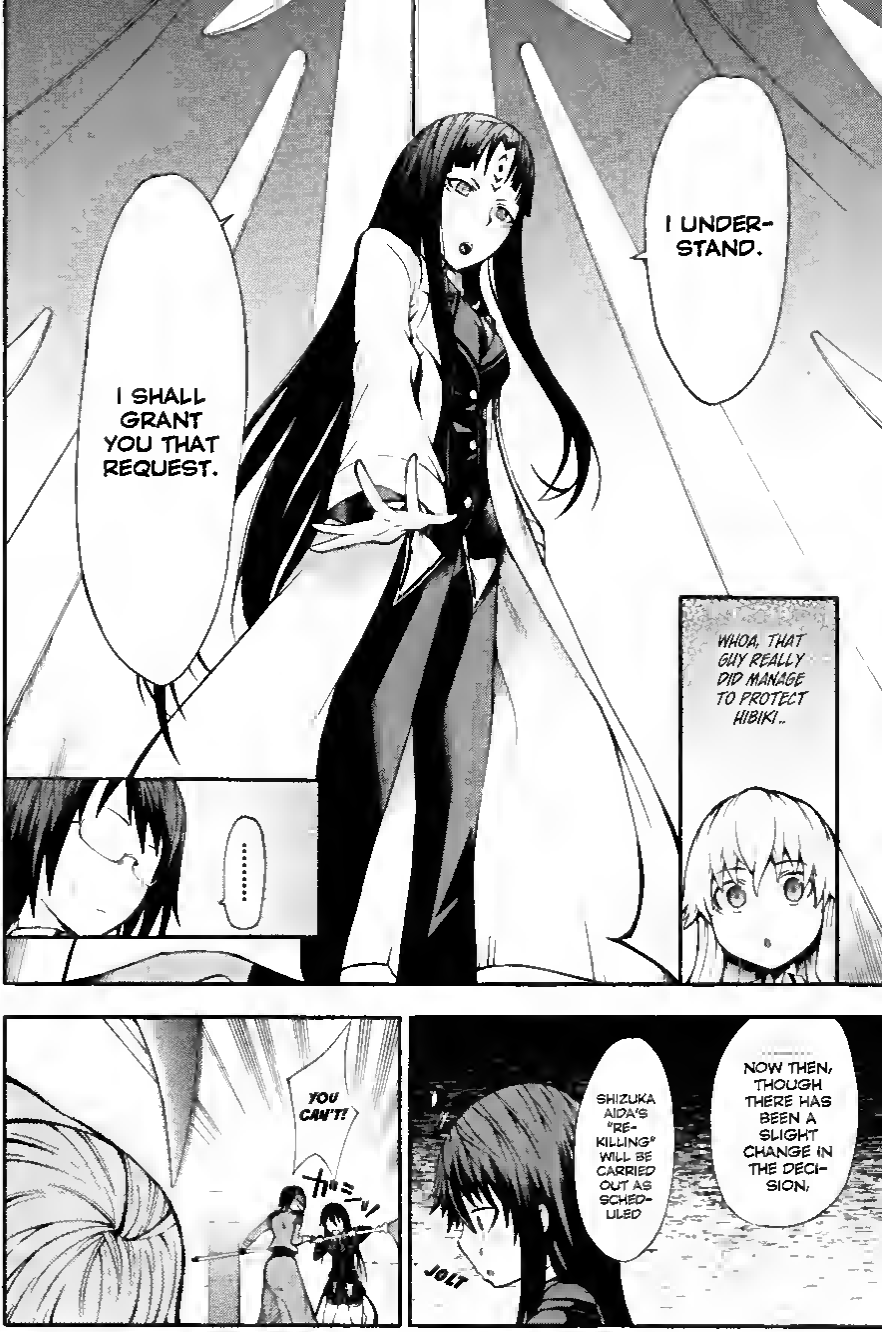
TH THAT'S
YOU TEACH THAT "SHINIGAMI MUST ALWAYS FULFILL A LAST REQUEST TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT," DON'T YOU?
WA- WAIT A MINUTE I NEVER SAID THAT I WOULD GRANT...
YOU WILL!

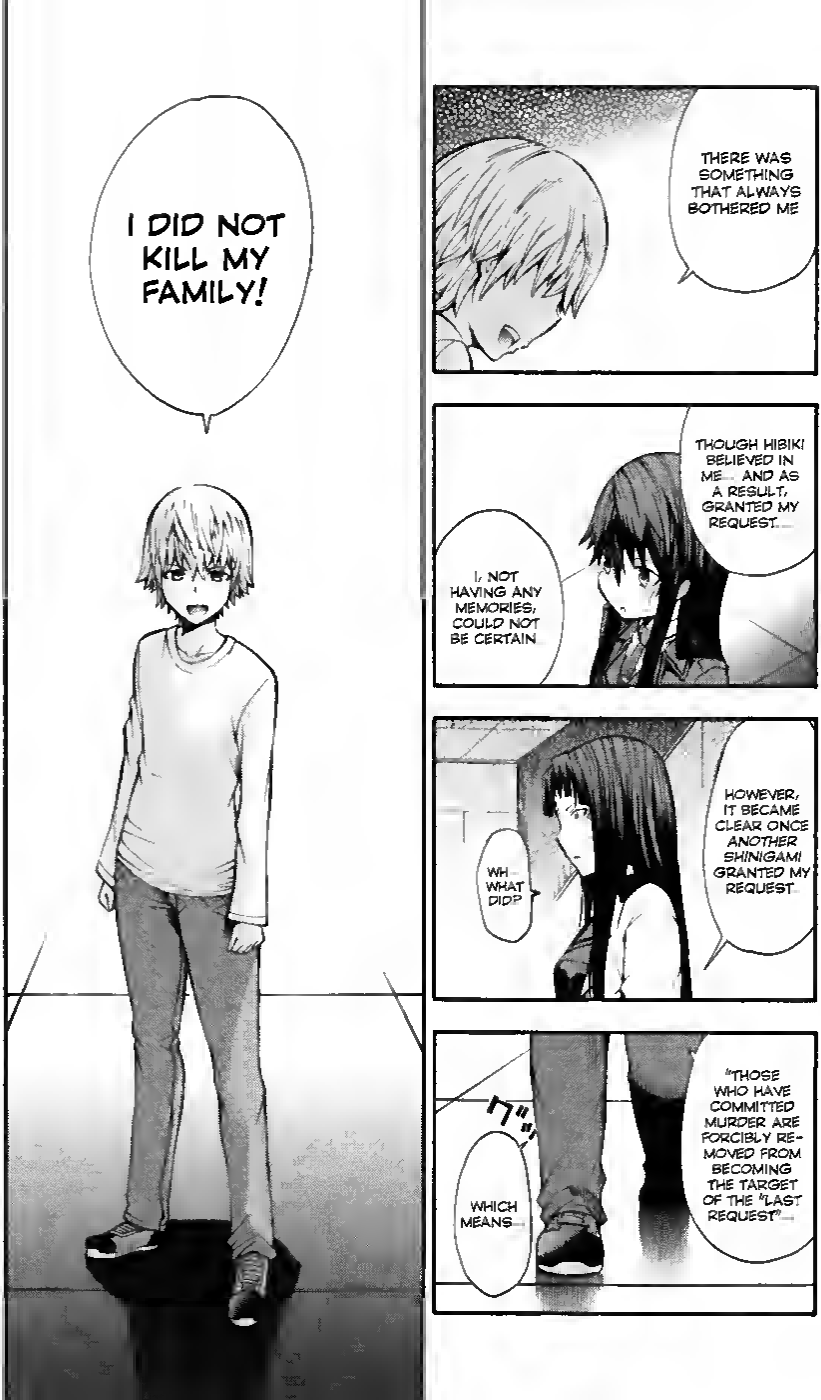
I'VE HEARD THAT THERE WERE UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES IN THIS INCIDENT AND IT WASN'T ALL HIBIKI'S FAULT.
UH HUH, I DID SAY THAT. THAT WAS ME
AND IT'S NOT LIKE MY REQUEST INVOLVES "MURDER" OR "RESURRECTION" WHICH CANNOT BE GRANTED
ALSO
.....
PLEASE, GIVE HIBIKI WHO IS BUT A FLEDGLING SHINIGAMI...
JUST ONE MORE CHANCE.
I BEG OF YOU!!!
I BEG OF YOU!
I BEG OF YOU


I SHALL GRANT YOU THAT REQUEST.
I UNDERSTAND.
WHOA, THAT GUY REALLY DID MANAGE TO PROTECT HIBIKI..
.....
YOU CAN'T!
カニーッ!
SHIZUKA AIDA'S "RE-KILLING" WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SCHEDULED
NOW THEN, THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE DECISION,
JOLT

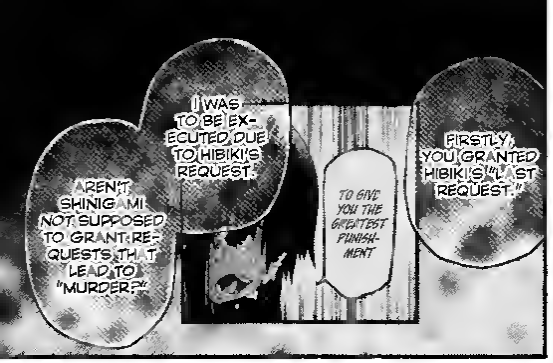
I'M BEGGING YOU–
STOP! PLEASE!!
DON'T KILL MY BROTHER!!
I'M BEG-GING YOU
IT'S OVER... WELL, HE DID DO VERY WELL.
HEH
HEHEH...
SMIRK
WH... WHAT IS IT?
!?

WHAT IS... GOING ON...
AH~~ THANK GOOD-NESS.
A HA HA HA

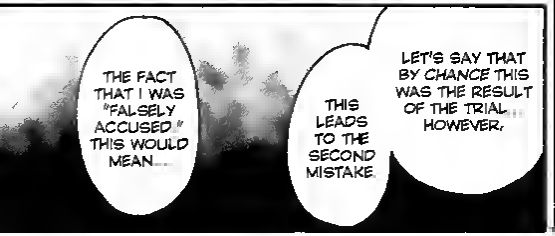
YOU JUST GRANTED MY "LAST REQUEST," DIDN'T YOU?


I DID NOT KILL MY FAMILY!
THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS BOTHERED ME
THOUGH HIBIKI BELIEVED IN ME... AND AS A RESULT, GRANTED MY REQUEST...
I, NOT HAVING ANY MEMORIES, COULD NOT BE CERTAIN...
HOWEVER, IT BECAME CLEAR ONCE ANOTHER SHINIGAMI GRANTED MY REQUEST...
WH- WHAT DID?
"THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED MURDER ARE FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM BECOMING THE TARGET OF THE "LAST REQUEST"..."
WHICH MEANS...

BY NOW... THAT DOESN'T...
HAVE ANYTHING TO DO...
JOLT
IT HAS EVERY-THING TO DO WITH THIS!!!
I'M SERIOUSLY ANGRY.
THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT!

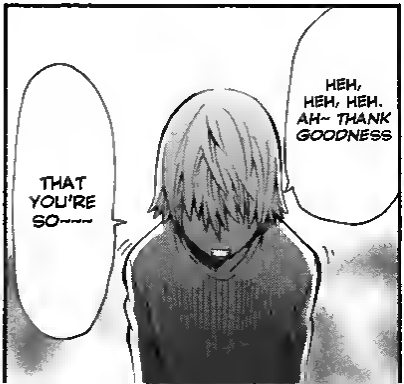

I WAS TO BE EXECUTED DUE TO HIBIKI'S REQUEST.
AREN'T SHINIGAMI NOT SUPPOSED TO GRANT REQUESTS THAT LEAD TO "MURDER?"
TO GIVE YOU THE GREATEST PUNISHMENT
FIRSTLY, YOU GRANTED HIBIKI'S LAST REQUEST."

YOU PEOPLE HAVE MADE TWO MISTAKES


THE FACT THAT I WAS "FALSELY ACCUSED." THIS WOULD MEAN...
THIS LEADS TO THE SECOND MISTAKE.
LET'S SAY THAT BY CHANCE THIS WAS THE RESULT OF THE TRIAL... HOWEVER,

W...WAIT A MINUTE. THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE HIBIKI WISHED FOR IT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU ARE MAKING LEAPS IN LOGIC BY SAYING THAT "SHINIGAMI KILLED YOU."

THE SHINIGAMI WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO PRESERVE THE ORDER OF DEATH ARE JUST GOING TO
KILL A LITTLE OLD ME, WHO IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT

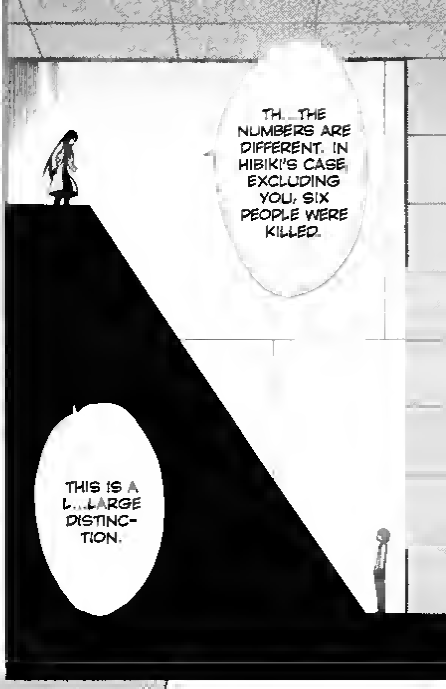

HEH, HEH, HEH. AH~ THANK GOODNESS
THAT YOU'RE SO~~~

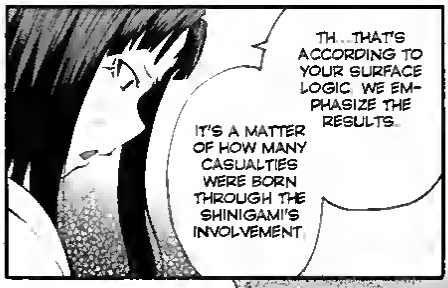
WHA!
STUUU-
PID!
SMILE~

CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS FULL OF CONTRADIC-TIONS
I DIED BE-CAUSE HIBIKI REQUESTED IT. SURE, THAT'S TRUE.
BUT THE SHINIGAMI WHO GRANTED IT IS INNOCENT.
.....

WHILE HIBIKI, WHO SIMPLY GAVE ASAMI ARISAWA A HEALTHY BODY, IS GOING TO HELL!?
WHY IS IT THE SHINIGAMI'S FAULT ONLY IN THIS CASE!?

LOOK, CONSIDER A MAN WHO WAS HIRED TO MURDER SOMEONE
AND A MAN WHO SOLD A KNIFE WHICH WAS USED FOR MURDER.
WHICH OF THESE HAS THE HEAVIER SIN?


TH...THE NUMBERS ARE DIFFERENT. IN HIBIKI'S CASE, EXCLUDING YOU, SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED.
THIS IS A L...LARGE DISTINC-TION.


TH...THAT'S ACCORDING TO YOUR SURFACE LOGIC. WE EM-PHASIZE THE RESULTS.
IT'S A MATTER OF HOW MANY CASUALTIES WERE BORN THROUGH THE SHINIGAMI'S INVOLVEMENT.

A----H♡
THANK GOODNESS, YOU REPLIED EXACTLY LIKE I THOUGHT YOU WOULD.
CONGRATS, YOU JUST MADE ANOTHER CON-TRADICTION!
SINCE YOU EMPHASIZE THE RESULTS SO MUCH...
IF HIBIKI'S REQUEST WAS NEVER GRANTED, NOTHING WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THINK REA~~LLY HARD ABOUT IT. WHY DID THINGS END UP LIKE THIS...
NO, NO... THAT'S NOT IT.
STEP
WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT THE SHINIGAMI WHO SAID THAT "CONTRADICTIONS ARE SINS" IS MISERABLY SPEWING OUT ALL THESE CONTRADICTIONS?
...SO BASICALLY,
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SAAYA IS TO BLAME FOR ALL OF THIS?
WHO WAS IT AGAIN?
THE ONE WHO CREATED THE FIRST CONTRADICTION BY GRANTING MY REQUEST...
HUH? WHO WAS IT AGAIN?
STEP
STEP
STEP
WHO?
WHO?
WHO?
WHAT THE~~~
I WONDER WHO IT WAS.
OH, IT'S HIBIKI!
NO THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT
SAT-SUKIP
NO
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
SAAYA?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
TH... THAT'S—
SAY, WHO WAS IT AGAIN?

IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?

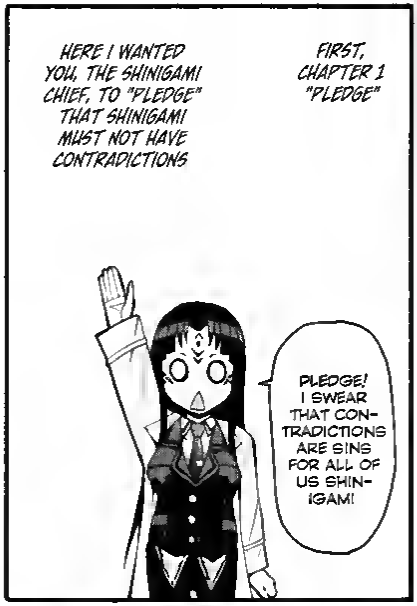
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WILL ALL THE SHINIGAMI GO TO HELL IN JOINT RESPONSIBILITY?
THERE IS JUST ONE!
JUST ONE WAY TO SOLVE EVERYTHING!
WILL YOU GO TO HELL?
NOPE, IT'S THE SIN OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON, THE SHINIGAMI CHIEF
YOU DON'T WANT THAT? YOU DON'T WANT THAT, DO YOU? DON'T YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
WH WHAT IS IT?

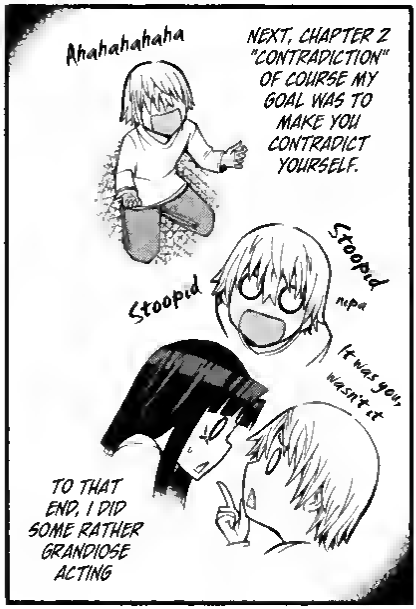
PRETEND NONE OF IT EVER HAPPENED.
UM... WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

JUST SAY HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST" NEVER HAPPENED.
bwim
IF YOU DO THAT, ALL THE CONTRADICTIONS WILL DISAPPEAR, AND SO WILL YOUR SIN.
A-HA~, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
SO YOU WANT TO DO AWAY WITH YOUR DEATH AS WELL?
THOUGH THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE... YOU COULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH THAT, COULD YOU?
AFTER THIS, FEEL FREE TO PUNISH ME IN ANY WAY YOU SEE FIT.
WHA... THEN FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU...
STEP
STEP
STEP
I WANTED TO ERASE THE FACT THAT HIBIKI KILLED ME WITH HER REQUEST
SHE WAS GRIEVING OVER THAT THE ENTIRE TIME
PAT
ONII-CHAN
I... I SEE SO THAT WAS YOUR TRUE OBJECTIVE...
...WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE... I SUPPOSE.
HE WON'T SAY "AH", THANK GOODNESS" TO ME AGAIN, WILL HE
IT'S OKAY... IT SHOULD BE OKAY. HE EVEN SAID WE COULD DO WHATEVER WE WANTED TO HIM AFTER THIS...
...OKAY" I UNDERSTAND ALTHOUGH I SAY THIS WITH EXTRE---ME RELUCTANCE, WE SHALL SAY HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST" NEVER HAPPENED.
I AM SO NOT GONNA FORGIVE YOU, SHIZUKA AIDA!

A----H, THANK GOOD-NESS.
eek
I'VE RECEIVED THAT "LINE."
WITH THAT LINE
Shut
NOTE BOOK
MY "SCENARIO" ENTERS ITS EPILOGUE!
SCENARIO? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THIS SCENARIO CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS.

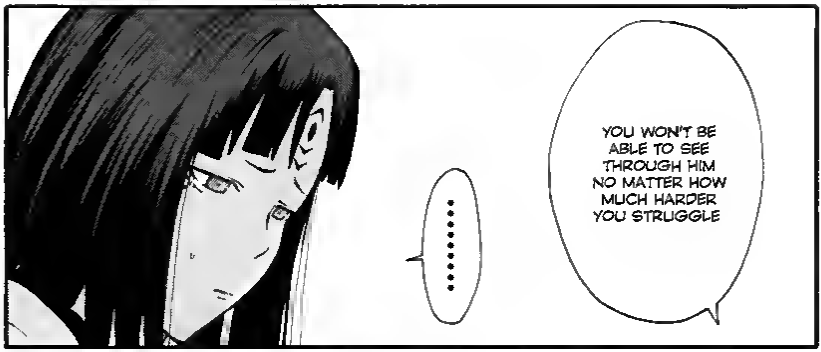

FIRST, CHAPTER 1 "PLEDGE"
HERE I WANTED YOU, THE SHINIGAMI CHIEF, TO "PLEDGE" THAT SHINIGAMI MUST NOT HAVE CONTRADICTIONS
PLEDGE! I SWEAR THAT CONTRADICTIONS ARE SINS FOR ALL OF US SHINIGAMI


NEXT, CHAPTER 2 "CONTRADICTION" OF COURSE MY GOAL WAS TO MAKE YOU CONTRADICT YOURSELF.
Ahahahahaha
Stoopid
Stoopid
nipa
It was you, wasn't it
TO THAT END, I DID SOME RATHER GRANDIOSE ACTING

AND THAT WAS "HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST" NEVER HAPPENED"!
NEVER HAPPENED; IN OTHER WORDS, CANCELLED!
WHICH MEANS... THAT'S RIGHT, JUST NOW!!
FOR YOU WHO PLEDGED NOT TO MAKE CONTRADICTIONS, THEY BECAME "DEAD ENDS" IN A MAZE OF WORDS.
CONTRA-DICTION
CONTRA-DICTION
AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRIED TO SAY, THE WALLS OF CONTRADICTION WOULD OBSTRUCT THE WAY.
AND MAKE YOU SAY A CERTAIN STATEMENT...
Hey over here
Oh, my
THEN THE EPILOGUE "LAST REQUEST" I WAS TO POINT OUT THE ONLY WAY OUT TO YOU, WHO GOT STUCK.

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO APPROVE OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST." IF I DIDN'T, IT WOULD CONTRADICT WITH HOW I RESTORED SHIZUKA AIDA'S REQUEST... THIS WAS ALL CALCULATED? ...YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING... TH...THAT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE.
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
SHINIGAMI CHIEF AYAME-SAN, WITH THE LEADING ROLE.
DROP
PLEASE, FORGIVE SHIZUKA AIDA... MY BROTHER!
HUH...? OH... RIGHT
NOW, HIBIKI, SAY YOUR "LAST REQUEST."
HIBIKI'S LAST REQUEST WAS RE-STORED!
CHILLS

A HA HA HA HA!
HEE HEE... HEE
HEHEH HEH HEH HEH
IT'S YOUR LOSS,
AYAME!


YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH HIM NO MATTER HOW MUCH HARDER YOU STRUGGLE
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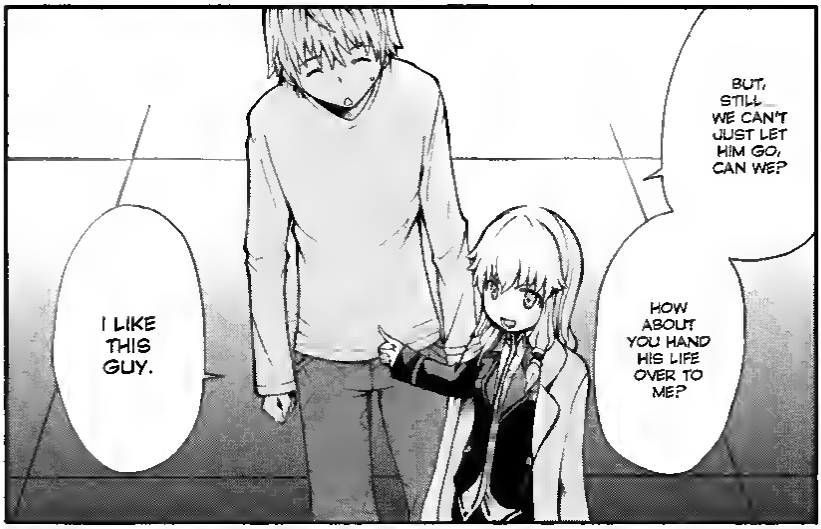
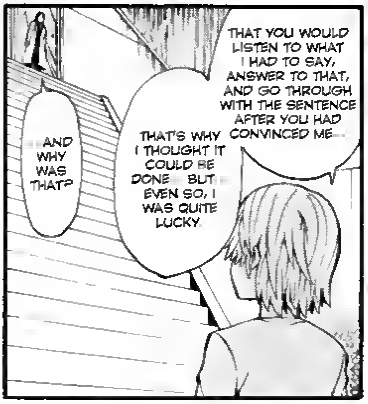

BUT, STILL WE CAN'T JUST LET HIM GO, CAN WE?
HOW ABOUT YOU HAND HIS LIFE OVER TO ME?
I LIKE THIS GUY.

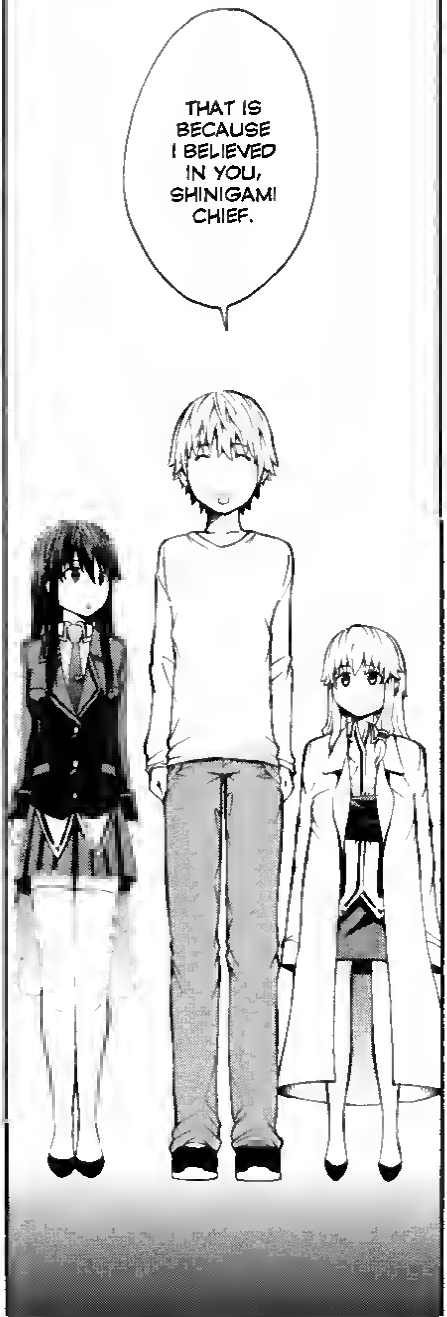
OF COURSE, I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING THE BOY HAS DONE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I'LL KILL HIM AND SEND HIM OVER TO YOU RIGHT AWAY

SHIZUKA AIDA, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU
.....
A PROMISE TO PROTECT EVERYTHING.
MY LITTLE SISTER IS NOT THE KIND OF GIRL WHO'D ENJOY BEING THE ONLY ONE SAVED
NOD, NOD
WHY.... DID YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
THAT'S BECAUSE I MADE A PROM-ISE
...BUT EVEN SO, DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO PULL OFF THIS CRAZY STUNT?
IF I FELT LIKE IT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE TASK TO KILL YOU

YOU SAID THAT
THE SHINIGAMI HELD "ORDER" WITH THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

I TRUSTED THAT THERE WERE NO LIES IN THAT.
HENCE, I BELIEVED YOU WOULD NOT KILL ME UNREASONABLY.


AND WHY WAS THAT?
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IT COULD BE DONE... BUT EVEN SO, I WAS QUITE LUCKY.
THAT YOU WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY, ANSWER TO THAT, AND GO THROUGH WITH THE SENTENCE AFTER YOU HAD CONVINCED ME...


THAT IS BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN YOU, SHINIGAMI CHIEF.

YOU WERE AN INDIVIDUAL AS SINCERE AND SUBLIME AS I HAD THOUGHT.
ALTHOUGH WE WERE DOING THIS TO SAVE OUR-SELVES...
PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR OUR NUMEROUS INSOLENCES.
BOW
SATSUKI, I WILL BE LEAVING HIM WITH YOU.
UH... UM,
A'IGHT
.....
WHIRL
HMPH!
I WILL BE LEA-VING!

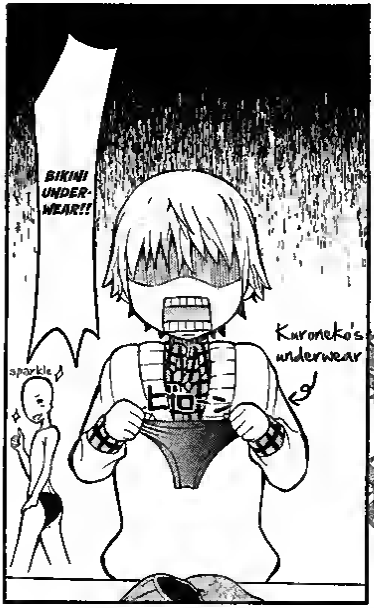
THERE WAS ONE MORE THING CONCERNING SHINIGAMI HIBIKI...
Y YES.
.....
GO AND STUDY UNDER SATSUKI FROM SQUARE ONE.
YOU WILL BE RELOCATED TO SURFACE DUTY AS WELL.
WE DID IT~!!

AH~ THAT REALLY MADE ME LAUGH.
AHOME DIDN'T EVEN STAND A CHANCE.
BUT,
I WONDER HOW IT WOULD HAVE GONE IF IT WAS YOU...
SAAYA.
.....
NAH, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE IT EITHER.
NOT WHILE HOLDING ON TO A SECRET.
WHAT HAPPENED 3 MONTHS AGO?
.....

I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T MAKE MISTAKES
THERE'S SOME-THING YOU CAN'T SAY, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST, THOSE TWO WILL COME, CHASING AFTER THE TRUTH...
AND ONE DAY, THEY WILL FIND IT.
.....
.....
WHEN THAT TIME COMES—
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF ERASING IT AGAIN.

FULLY PREPARED

WHILE HIBIKI WAS PROCEEDING WITH HER PLAN, SHIZUKA HAD A BAD PREMONITION AND CHECKED EVERYONE'S BELONGINGS... THEN—
WHA...WHAT IS THIS!? I THINK I'VE FOUND SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS!!



AND NOW THE REAL STORY STARTS

A SYNOPSIS FOR SHINIGAMI-SAMA-NI-SO FAR

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO APPROVE OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST." IF I DIDN'T, IT WOULD CONTRADICT WITH HOW I RESTORED SHIZUKA AIDA'S REQUEST... THIS WAS ALL CALCULATED? YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING... TH...THAT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
SHINIGAMI CHIEF AYAME-SAN, WITH THE LEADING ROLE.
DROP
PLEASE, FORGIVE SHIZUKA AIDA... MY BROTHER!
HUH...? OH... RIGHT.
NOW, HIBIKI, SAY YOUR "LAST REQUEST."
ALL OF THE PLEADING, DERISION, INDIGNATION, AND COERCION UP UNTIL NOW WERE PART OF MY SCENARIO TO EXTRACT A CERTAIN STATEMENT FROM YOU.
THOSE WORDS WERE "HIBIKI'S "LAST REQUEST" NEVER HAPPENED."
NEVER HAPPENED. IN OTHER WORDS, CANCELLED. THAT'S RIGHT, JUST NOW...
HIBIKI'S LAST REQUEST WAS RE-STORED!

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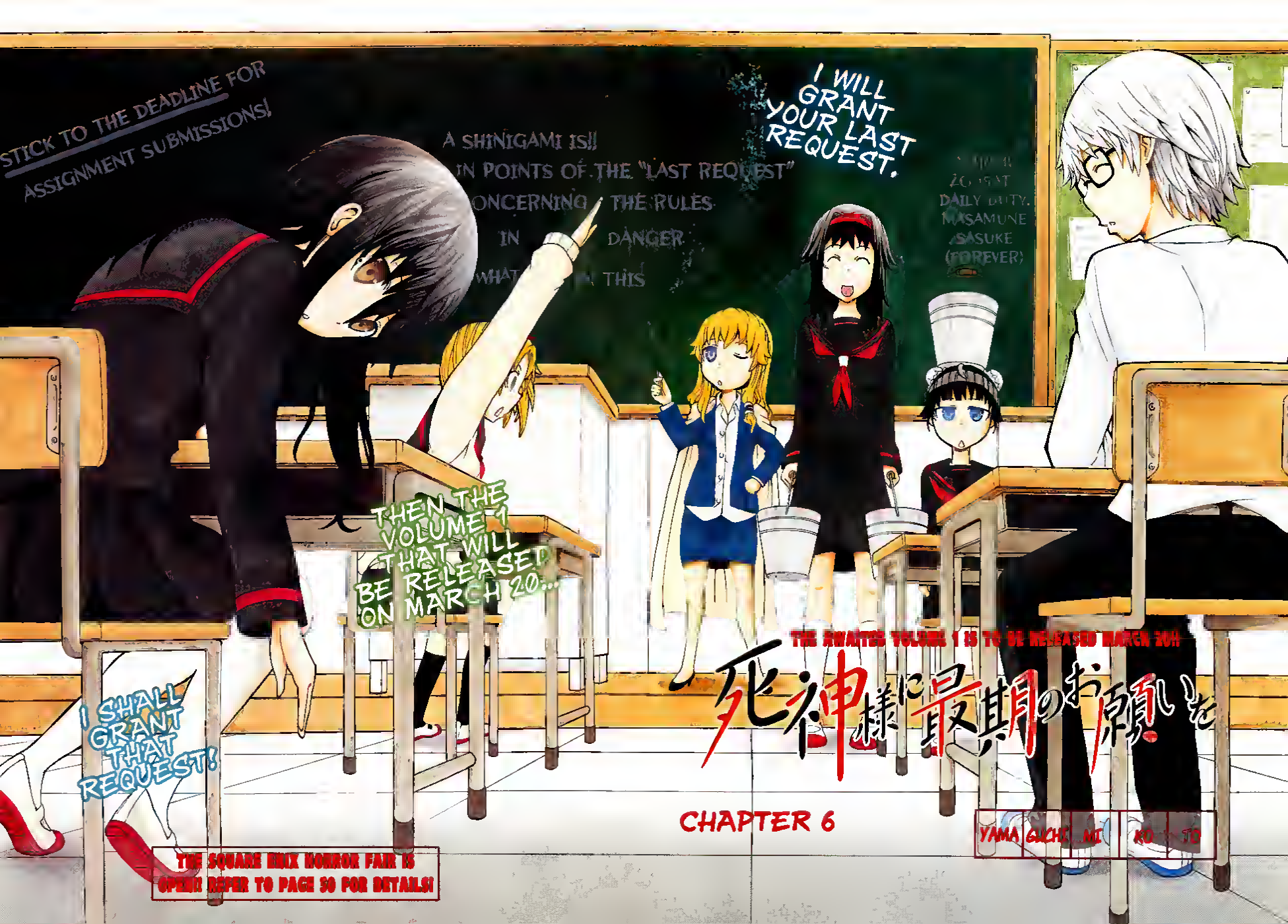
ANSWERING TO THE DEMAND, SHINIGAMI-SAMA ARRIVES WITH OPENING COLOR PAGES!!


STICK TO THE DEADLINE FOR ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSIONS!
A SHINIGAMI IS!! IN POINTS OF THE "LAST REQUEST" CONCERNING THE RULES IN DANGER WHAT THIS
I WILL GRANT YOUR LAST REQUEST.
DAILY DUTY. MASAMUNE SASUKE (FOREVER)
THEN THE VOLUME 1 THAT WILL BE RELEASED ON MARCH 20...
I SHALL GRANT THAT REQUEST!
THE AWAITED VOLUME 1 IS TO BE RELEASED MARCH 20!!
死神様に最期のお願いを
CHAPTER 6
YAMA GUCHI MI KO TO
THE SQUARE ENIX HORROR FAIR IS OPEN!! REFER TO PAGE 50 FOR DETAILS!

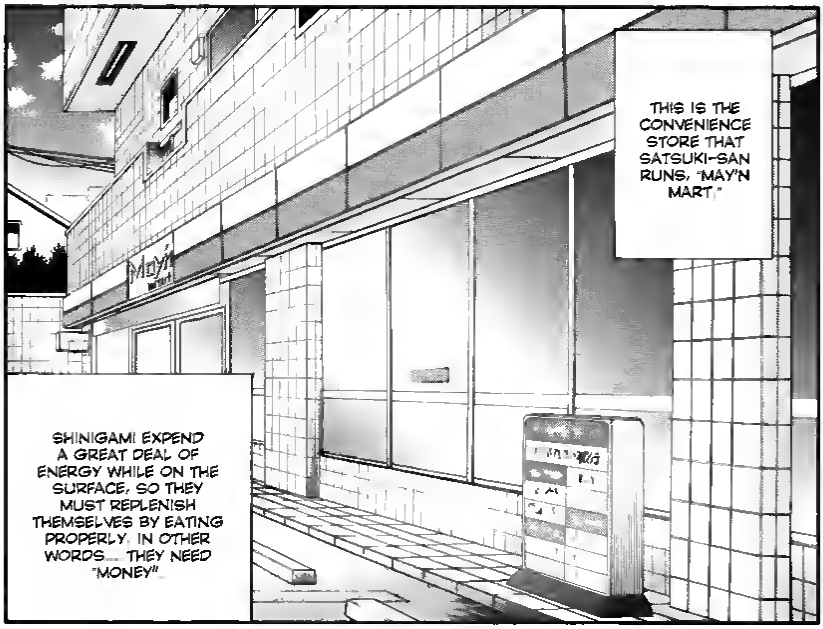
Shinigami-sama ni Saigo no Onegai wo

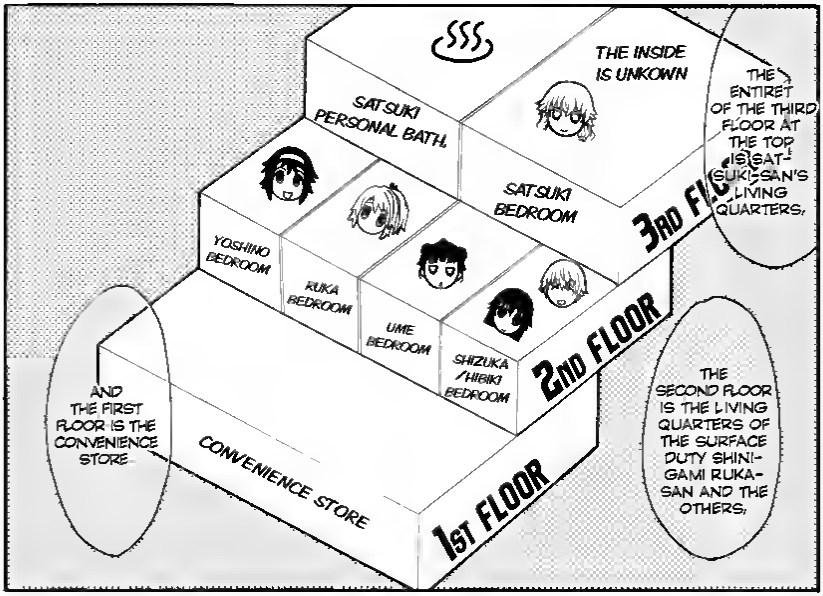
ring~♪
ring~♪
OPEN
Mayn
mart
New Onigiri Available
We're having a sale
WELCOME~

UM... DO YOU HAVE ANY BATTERIES?
BATTERIES... I SEE. ONE MOMENT PLEASE.
YES? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
MASAMUNE-SAN, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE BATTERIES ARE?
WHAA?
ASK SASUKE WHO'S WORKING THE AISLES FOR THAT KINDA STUFF.

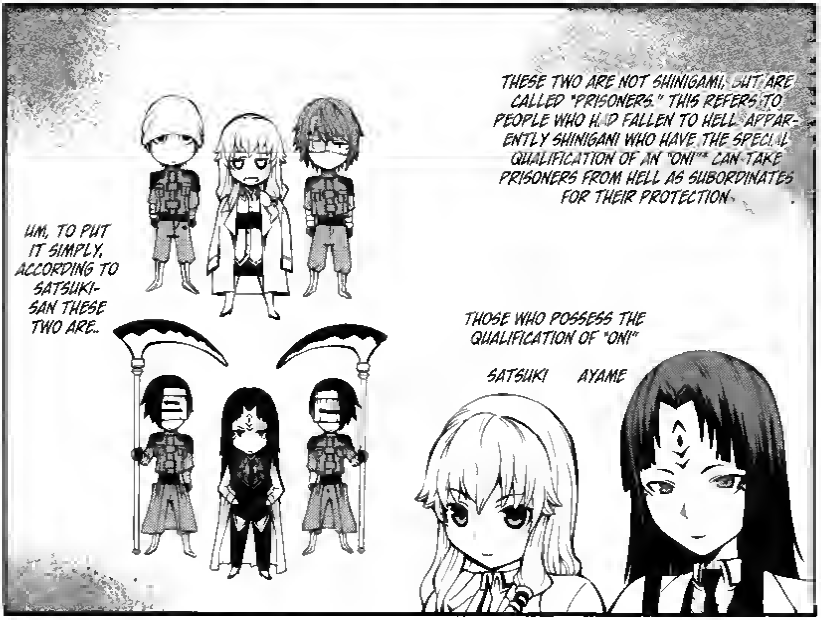
* ー SASUKE MIXES UP DENCHI (BATTERIES) WITH MENCHI-KATSU (MINCED MEAT CUTLET)

Welcome~
"ISISI"
IF YOU ASK WHY I'M DOING THIS,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH~
BON
THAT DAY, AFTER IT WAS DECIDED HIBIKI AND I WERE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SURFACE DUTY... BASICALLY, PUT UNDER SATSUKI-SAN'S CARE,
WE CAME HERE.


THIS IS THE CONVENIENCE STORE THAT SATSUKI-SAN RUNS, "MAY'N MART."
SHINIGAMI EXPEND A GREAT DEAL OF ENERGY WHILE ON THE SURFACE, SO THEY MUST REPLENISH THEMSELVES BY EATING PROPERLY. IN OTHER WORDS... THEY NEED "MONEY".


THE INSIDE IS UNKOWN
SATSUKI PERSONAL BATH
SATSUKI BEDROOM
3RD FLOOR
THE ENTIRET OF THE THIRD FLOOR AT THE TOP IS SATSUKI-SAN'S LIVING QUARTERS.
YOSHINO BEDROOM
KUKA BEDROOM
UME BEDROOM
SHIZUKA /HIBIKI BEDROOM
2ND FLOOR
THE SECOND FLOOR IS THE LIVING QUARTERS OF THE SURFACE DUTY SHINIGAMI RUKA-SAN AND THE OTHERS.
AND THE FIRST FLOOR IS THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
CONVENIENCE STORE
1ST FLOOR

BY THE WAY, THE CURRENT INHABITANTS ARE-
THE BOSS OF THE SURFACE DUTY SHINIGAMI AND OWNER OF THIS STORE, SATSUKI-SAN
SHE MAY LOOK YOUNG BUT SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A VERY LONG CAREER AS A SHINIGAMI.
SHINIGAMI UME-SAN
GAPE-
SHINIGAMI YOSHINO-SAN
SMILE
SHINIGAMI RUKA-SAN
THEN, THE THREE SHINIGAMI ON SURFACE DUTY,
PROPER
SHE'S MY YOUNGER SISTER, HIBIKI AIDA.
SHINIGAMI HIBIKI
AND THEN THE NEWLY ASSIGNED


UM, TO PUT IT SIMPLY, ACCORDING TO SATSUKI-SAN THESE TWO ARE..
THESE TWO ARE NOT SHINIGAMI, BUT ARE CALLED "PRISONERS." THIS REFERS TO PEOPLE WHO HAD FALLEN TO HELL. APPARENTLY SHINIGAMI WHO HAVE THE SPECIAL QUALIFICATION OF AN "ONI"* CAN TAKE PRISONERS FROM HELL AS SUBORDINATES FOR THEIR PROTECTION.
THOSE WHO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATION OF "ONI"
SATSUKI
AYAME

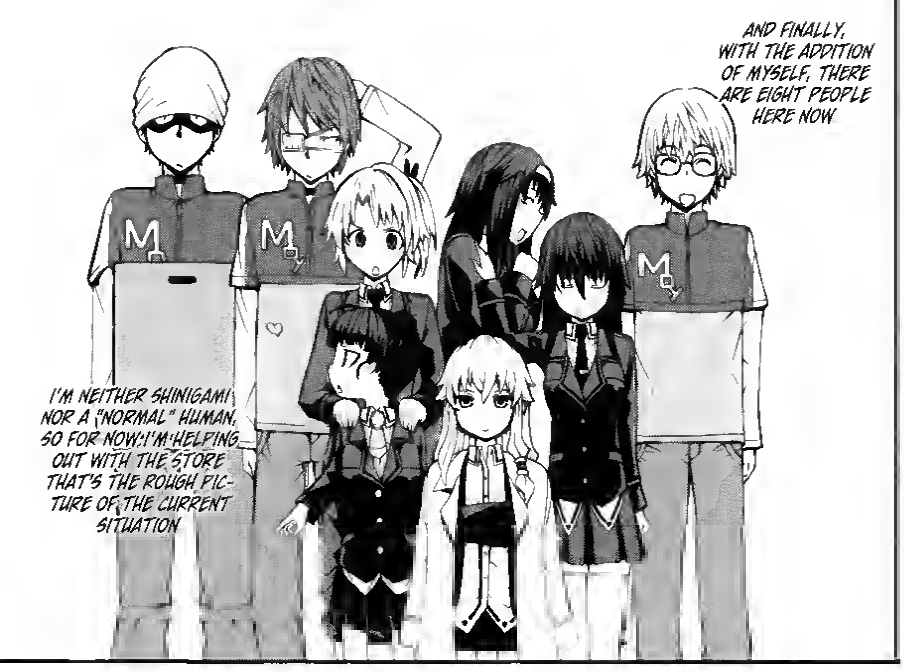
* - Oni is a Japanese demon or ogre.

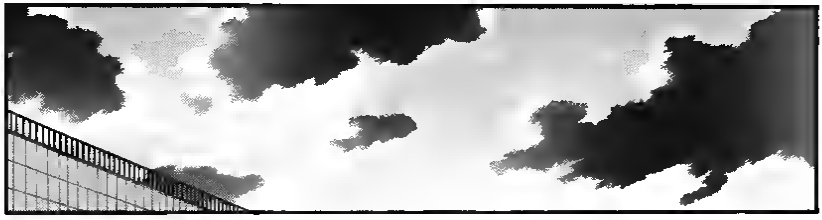
MY SERVANTS.
SNICKER
KEH!

Like I said.
Mm?
That box goes over there!
ALTHOUGH FROM MY EYES..
THESE TWO MAY NOT LOOK LIKE EVIL PEOPLE,

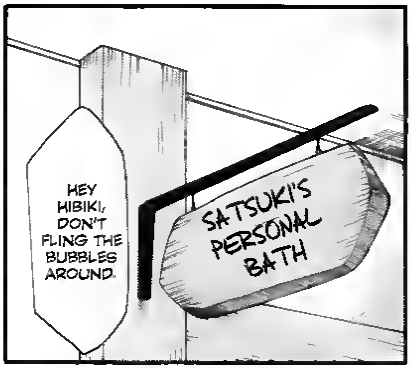
THESE TWO ARE FULFILLING THEIR PRISON TERM IN HELL BY HELPING THE WORK OF SHINIGAMI!

WHAT IS IT SHI-ZUKA?
quit staring
NOTHING
I THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT MADE THEM GO TO HELL.


AND FINALLY, WITH THE ADDITION OF MYSELF, THERE ARE EIGHT PEOPLE HERE NOW
I'M NEITHER SHINIGAMI NOR A "NORMAL" HUMAN, SO FOR NOW, I'M HELPING OUT WITH THE STORE THAT'S THE ROUGH PICTURE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION



WHAAT? THEN YOU SHOULD JUST GO OVER THERE MORE!
WOW, HIBIKI-CHAN'S LEGS ARE SO SMOOTH AND PRETTY
EEK! HEY, YOSHINO!
NO!
HEY, DON'T POUR THE WATER ON ME UHH!!
AH-


HEY HIBIKI, DON'T FLING THE BUBBLES AROUND.
SATSUKI'S PERSONAL BATH

HEY, LOOK, IS SURFACE WORK STUFF LIKE THIS?
HIBIKI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE~♡
COME ON~... DO THIS PROP-ERLY.
AH
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

CLEANING

WHA?
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE SHARING A ROOM WITH HIM?
SAY, BY THE WAY...
WHAAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING. I'M WORRIED YOU ARE GONNA DO SOMETHING
BESIDES, WE'RE ORIGINALLY SIBLINGS THERE'S NO WAY SHIZUKA WOULD DO SOMETHING TO ME
FORGET IT BEING OKAY, THERE'RE ONLY FOUR ROOMS SO THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE

TL: she wants it

WHAAAT !!!?
HUH? SINCE YOU...
HAVE A "BROTHER COMPLEX"
S...STOP MESSING AROUND, WHY DO I HAVE TO HAVE A BRO COMPLEX!?
THERE'S NO FREAKING WAY!
I DON'T EVEN THINK ANYTHING OF HIM!
IN FACT, I DON'T EVEN LIKE HIM!!
PANIC

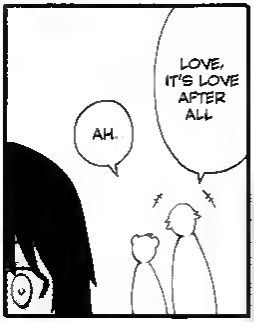
TL: Yep she wants it

"I BEG OF YOU, PLEASE FORGIVE SHIZUKA AIDA, MY BROTHER!"
LOVE— THIS IS LOVE, ISN'T IT I WAS MOVED.
.....
"DON'T KILL MY BROTHER—"
GUH
SHUT UP~!!
NO... THAT'S NOT IT! THAT WAS... RIGHT. SYMPATHY!
POINT
B BESIDES, IT SUCKS SHARING A ROOM WITH THAT GUY!
HE GRINDS HIS TEETH, (LIE)
HE SNORES LIKE CRAZY, (LIE)
AND TO TOP IT OFF HE DOESN'T EVEN LOCK THE BATHROOM DOOR! (LIE)
I AM SIBLINGS WITH HIM AFTER ALL—
SEE, I CAN'T JUST PUSH HIM OFF TO SOMEONE ELSE, CAN I?
HIS LIFE WAS PROBABLY JUST PLAIN AND GLOOMY YOU KNOW! SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PITIFUL IF HE DIED JUST LIKE THAT! LOOK, WE ARE SIBLINGS AFTER ALL.
WHISH
WHISH

EXCUSE~ ME~ I'D LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH SHIZUKA-SAN~
AH.
CRACK
WHA?
ACTUALLY, I~ WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN SHIZUKA-SAN~
AND I WANTED TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS♡
FU FU
ITO-ME,* FUNNY GUY
bounce
HA HA... HAHA IS... IS THAT SO
B-BUT YOU KNOW, THE ACTUAL PERSON'S WILL IS IMPORTANT FOR THESE KINDS OF THINGS TOO, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE. THEN LET'S HAVE SHIZUKA-SAN CHOOSE WHOM HE WANTS TO ROOM WITH
GATHER
Y-YEAH, THAT'S TRUE. LET'S DO THAT.
LOOK, WOULDN'T IT BE FINE IF HIBIKI MOVED TO ANOTHER ROOM?~
Not like anyone's listening

* - Itome means "staring eyes"

WHOA~


AH.
LOVE, IT'S LOVE AFTER ALL

I'D LIKE TO BE IN A ROOM WITH HIBIKI.
BLUNT

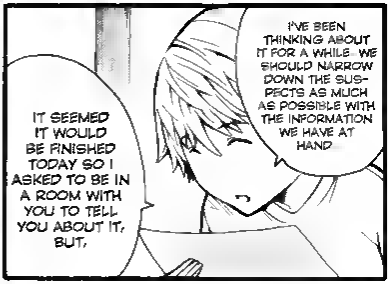
BLUSH

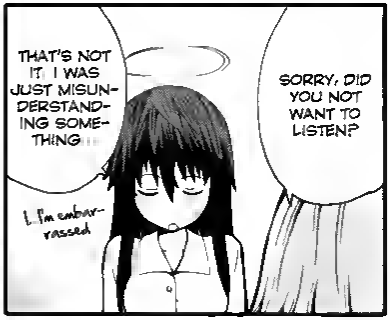
- THAT SHIZUKA, WHAT'S WITH HIM.
thump
thump
thump
HE SAID HE WANTS TO BE IN A ROOM WITH ME SO CLEARLY.. IT'S MAKING ME NERVOUS
HIBIK!
Y... YES!
THUMP!
COME TO ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR BATH
I WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOME- THING IMPOR- TANT.
YEAH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SOME- THING IMPOR- TANT!?
SPLASH
AL- RIGHT.
POP
POP
POP
.....

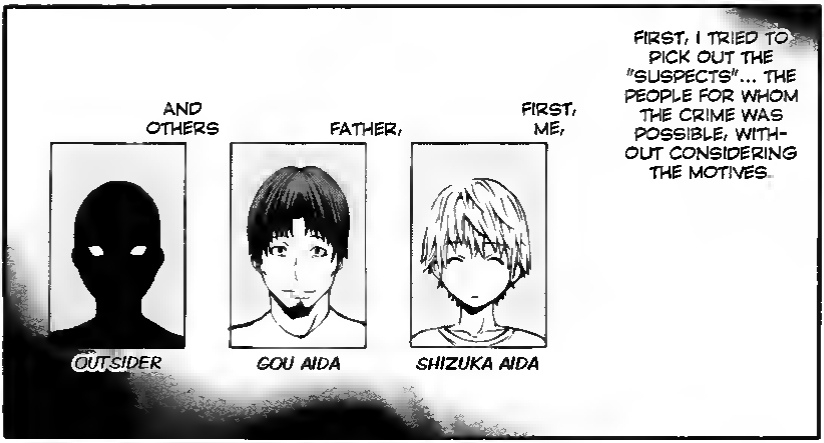
COUGH
I'M HERE SHIZUKA
STEP
STEP
STEP
S... SURE
PLOP
OKAY THEN... TAKE A SEAT THERE
HUH, WHAT IS!!?
THUMP
THRUST
AL-RIGHT!
HIBIKI, IT'S DONE!!

MY DEDUCTIONS FOR THE SUSPECTS FOR WHO KILLED FATHER, MOTHER, AND YOU
HUWHA?

OF COURSE I WANNA HEAR. TELL ME!


I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE. WE SHOULD NARROW DOWN THE SUSPECTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WITH THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AT HAND.
IT SEEMED IT WOULD BE FINISHED TODAY SO I ASKED TO BE IN A ROOM WITH YOU TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, BUT,


SORRY, DID YOU NOT WANT TO LISTEN?
THAT'S NOT IT. I WAS JUST MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING...
I, I'm embarrassed


FIRST, I TRIED TO PICK OUT THE "SUSPECTS"... THE PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE CRIME WAS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE MOTIVES.
AND OTHERS
OUTSIDER
FATHER,
GOU AIDA
FIRST, ME,
SHIZUKA AIDA

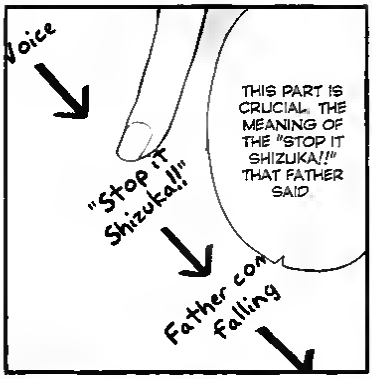
I'M NOT A SUSPECT
SO FOR NOW...
SQUEAK

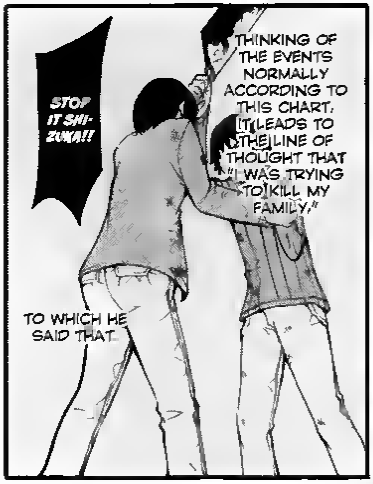
BUT WE LEARNED THROUGH THE EXCHANGE THE OTHER DAY THAT AT THE VERY LEAST I HAVEN'T MURDERED ANYONE.

I MADE A FLOWCHART OF WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE INCIDENT.
NEXT IS FATHER. YOUR MEMORIES ARE IMPORTANT WHEN CONSIDERING THIS POSSIBILITY.

WHEN YOU CAME TO, THERE WAS THE VOICE OF FATHER FIGHTING WITH SOMEONE.
STOP IT SHI-ZUKA!!
WHAT? ...MY F'THER'S VOICE.
!!
FATHER!?
FATHER COMES FALLING DOWN (DEAD?)
...I CAN'T GET UP. SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY LEGS.
...WHO? WHO DID THIS?
YOU SEE SOMEONE HOLDING A BLADED TOOL
YOU NOTICE THAT YOUR FEET ARE CUT OFF
——!!?
NOOO OOO!!!!

HIBIKI DIES.
... HUH?
THE PAIN'S GONE, WAS IT A DREAM?
IT WASN'T.
I'M FLOATING
YOU MEET SHINIGAMI SAAYA AFTER DYING.
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE DEAD.
AND THEN,
ONII— WHA?
AND MOTHER; YOU CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS.
FATHER.
YOURSELF.


Voice
"Stop it Shizuka!!"
Father collapsing
THIS PART IS CRUCIAL. THE MEANING OF THE "STOP IT SHIZUKA!!" THAT FATHER SAID


STOP IT SHIZUKA!!
THINKING OF THE EVENTS NORMALLY ACCORDING TO THIS CHART, IT LEADS TO THE LINE OF THOUGHT THAT "I WAS TRYING TO KILL MY FAMILY."
TO WHICH HE SAID THAT

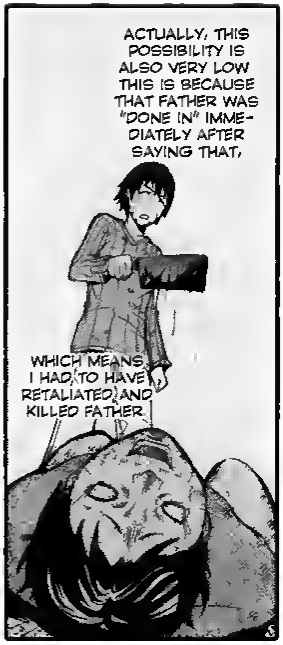
BUT I HAVEN'T KILLED ANYONE WHICH MEANS THAT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE.
YOU THOUGHT SO TOO, RIGHT HIBIKI?

YOU CONFIRM THAT I WAS HOLDING THE WEAPON THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE CRIME
AND WISH TO "GIVE SHIZUKA THE GREATEST PUNISHMENT" WITH YOUR "LAST REQUEST"

STOP IT SHIZUKA!!
AND I STOPPED HIM.
THE LINE OF THINKING THAT FATHER TRIED TO KILL OUR FAMILY,
WHAT WE CAN THINK OF NEXT IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE

AND IT'S NOT JUST ANY OUTSIDER.
THE OUTSIDER
WITH THIS THE MOST PROMINENT ONE IS

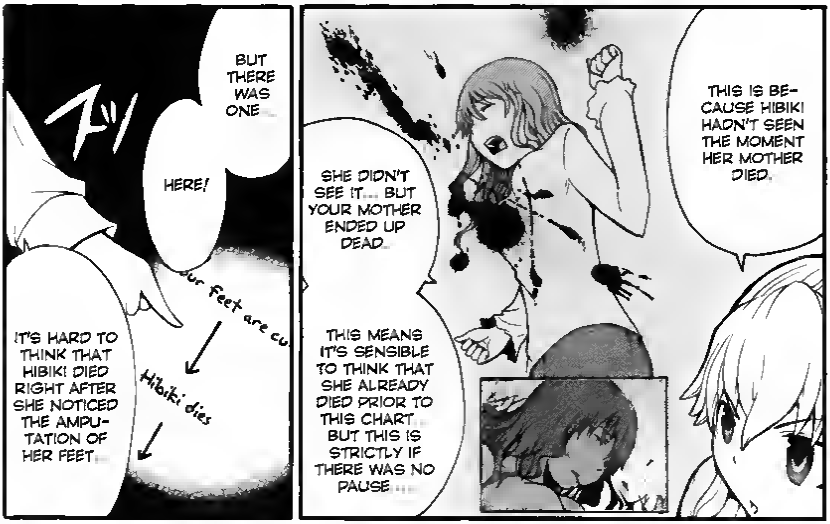
PHEW
SQUEEK
WITH THIS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF FATHER BEING THE MURDERER IS UNLIKELY
SO THIS IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE
BUT AS STATED BEFORE, I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE.

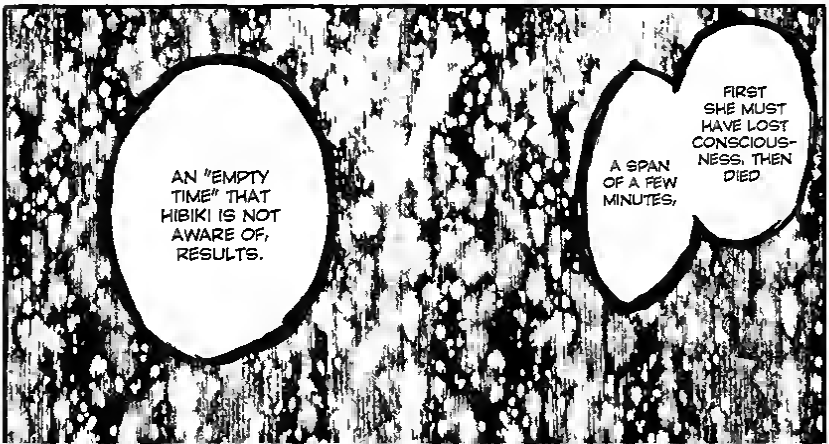

WHICH MEANS I HAD TO HAVE RETALIATED AND KILLED FATHER.
ACTUALLY, THIS POSSIBILITY IS ALSO VERY LOW THIS IS BECAUSE THAT FATHER WAS "DONE IN" IMMEDIATELY AFTER SAYING THAT,

STOP IT SHIZUKA!!
IT WAS A CRIME BY SOMEONE WE KNOW.
THIS IS BECAUSE FATHER TRIED TO STOP ME.
WAIT A SECOND! THERE'S A BIG "HOLE" IN YOUR THEORY.
NOD
I THINK HE TRIED TO STOP ME BECAUSE THAT SOMEONE HAD SOME SORT OF TIES WITH US.

SATSUKI-SAN!
YO.
SORRY, I'M PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN THIS CASE, SO I WAS EAVESDROPPING HERE...
NO... THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME
...WHAT IS THAT "HOLE"?
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT A SHARP GUY LIKE YOU IS OVERLOOKING THIS,
IF YOU'RE OMITTING A SUSPECT BECAUSE YOUR EYES ARE CLOUDED FOR EMOTIONAL REASONS, I'LL POINT IT OUT...
WHY IS "TOMOE AIDA"
TOMOE AIDA
NOT AMONG THE SUSPECTS?

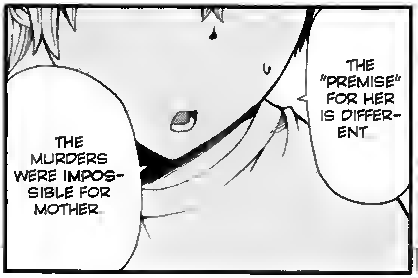
IT'S UNLIKELY FOR YOUR MOTHER TO BE THE MURDERER
IT'S TRUE THAT IF THESE EVENTS ON THE CHART WERE TO HAVE OCCURRED WITHOUT PAUSE...

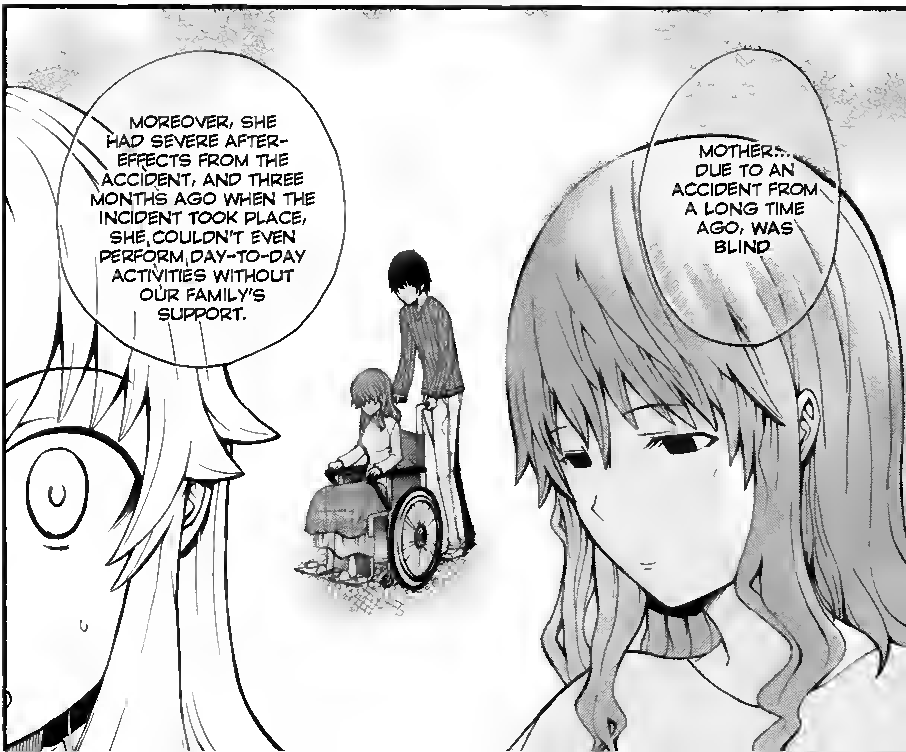

BUT THERE WAS ONE...
HERE!
Her feet are cu
Hibiki dies
IT'S HARD TO THINK THAT HIBIKI DIED RIGHT AFTER SHE NOTICED THE AMPUTATION OF HER FEET...
SHE DIDN'T SEE IT... BUT YOUR MOTHER ENDED UP DEAD.
THIS MEANS IT'S SENSIBLE TO THINK THAT SHE ALREADY DIED PRIOR TO THIS CHART BUT THIS IS STRICTLY IF THERE WAS NO PAUSE...
THIS IS BECAUSE HIBIKI HADN'T SEEN THE MOMENT HER MOTHER DIED.


AN "EMPTY TIME" THAT HIBIKI IS NOT AWARE OF, RESULTS.
A SPAN OF A FEW MINUTES,
FIRST SHE MUST HAVE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, THEN DIED

!?... WHY IS THAT?
.....

IF YOU FACTOR THAT IN, DOESN'T THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR MOTHER BEING THE MURDERER REMAIN?
NO, THAT ISN'T PLAUSIBLE.


THE "PREMISE" FOR HER IS DIFFERENT.
THE MURDERS WERE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MOTHER.


MOTHER... DUE TO AN ACCIDENT FROM A LONG TIME AGO, WAS BLIND.
MOREOVER, SHE HAD SEVERE AFTER-EFFECTS FROM THE ACCIDENT, AND THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE, SHE COULDN'T EVEN PERFORM DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WITHOUT OUR FAMILY'S SUPPORT.

IF YOU WERE TO CONSIDER PEOPLE YOU KNEW, THAT'S A CONSIDERABLY WIDE RANGE
BUT IN THAT CASE, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? THE OUTSIDER...
NOT AT ALL...
...I SEE... THAT WAS RUDE OF ME.
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
AS WELL AS THE REASON MY MEMORIES ARE MISSING.
TRUE. THE ONLY THINGS WE HAVE AS CLUES ARE WHY I WAS THE ONLY ONE ALIVE... HE OR SHE *DIDN'T* KILL ME, OR *COULDN'T* KILL ME...
I THINK HIBIKI WILL BE CONTINUING HER WORK OF GRANTING "LAST REQUESTS" HERE.
AT THAT TIME... IF I'M ABLE TO GRANT THAT REQUEST WITHOUT USING ANY SHINIGAMI'S POWERS, WITH MY OWN POWER...
THIS IS WHERE I THINK I NEED YOUR CONSENT, SATSUKI-SAN
SO I WAS THINKING...
OH?
TRUTHFULLY... THERE'S NOTHING THAT COMES TO MIND AT THE MOMENT.
IT'LL PROBABLY BE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND CLUES AT THE SCENE OVER THREE MONTHS FROM THE INCIDENT.

I'D LIKE YOU TO LET ME USE THAT "LAST REQUEST" FOR MYSELF.

FU FUFU
GO AHEAD AND TRY IT. AS LONG AS YOU'RE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE TARGET OF THE "LAST REQUEST"...
I WON'T REALLY HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT IT
INTERESTING! YOU'RE INTERESTING AFTER ALL!!
AND THIS IS PERFECT. IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME HERE TO EAVESDROP FROM THE BEGINNING
WORK
I CAME TO TELL YOU YOUR FIRST JOB IN SURFACE DUTY, HIBIKI.
FUFU...
NOW, I WONDER IF YOU CAN DO IT SOMETHING LIKE GRANTING THIS "LAST REQUEST" WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH.
THE TARGET IS SOMEONE WITH A DEEP CONNECTION WITH YOU TWO.

HER NAME'S "SHIROHA HOUJOU"
ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE KILLED BY THAT ASAMI ARISAWA.

This was meant to be in our release with chapter 5, but... we forgot D:

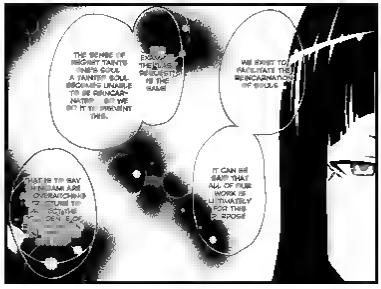
Translator Notes - Shinigami-sama ni Saigo no Onegai wo ch04

I would like to take the time here to note that the first few pages of the raws for chapter 4 were out of order. I believe that the second color page, with Kuroneko and the tied up girls, should have come first, followed by the picture of the siblings in between the action. At least, that's how it is in the tankoubon :P. I'd say the synopsis goes at the very beginning, before the color pages.

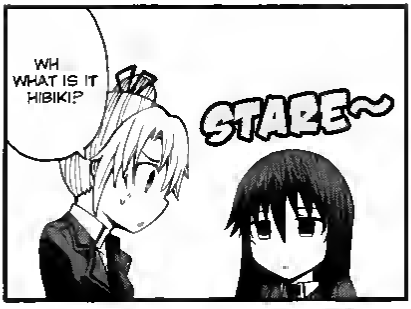
Translator Notes - Shinigami-sama ni Saigo no Onegai wo ch05

Ruka is likely referring to the "giri" or "obligation" chocolate she is holding in her hand, which is ("cheap") chocolate given by females to males that are casual acquaintances, etc., i.e. without any romantic implications, on Valentine's Day in Japan.

Eh, I did my best here. She says "absolute system" in Japanese, which is said more in a descriptive way, then says it in Engrish, which is like the actual name.


THE SOUND OF BRIGHT TAINTED INNER SOULS. A TAINTED SOUL BECOMES UNABLE TO BE REINCARNATED BUT WE DO IT TO PREVENT THIS.
EVOLVE THE ABSOLUTE SYSTEM TO THE SAME
WE EXIST TO FACILITATE THE REINCARNATION OF SOULS.
THAT IS TO SAY WHEREAS ARE OVERATCHING FAILURE TO SOLVE THE DEVIL
IT CAN BE SAID THAT ALL OF OUR WORK IS ULTIMATELY FOR THIS PURPOSE

I didn't really notice this until much later, but Hibiki is written with katakana when Shinigami address her, but in kanji when humans address her. Not saying much, but yeah.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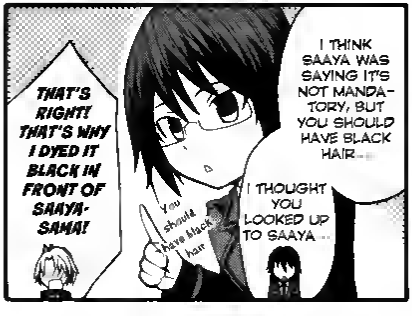
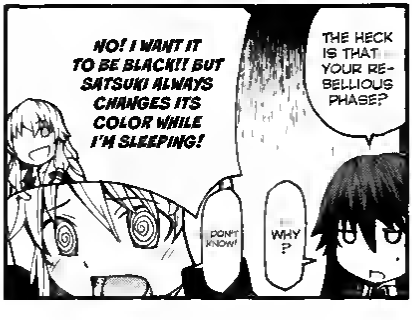
WHAT IS IT HIBIKI?
STARE~

URGH!!
DIDN'T YOU HAVE BLACK-HAIR LAST TIME (CH 5)?


THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S WHY I DYED IT BLACK IN FRONT OF SAAYA-SAMA!
You should have black hair
I THINK SAAYA WAS SAYING IT'S NOT MANDATORY, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE BLACK HAIR...
I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED UP TO SAAYA...


NO! I WANT IT TO BE BLACK!! BUT SATSUKI ALWAYS CHANGES ITS COLOR WHILE I'M SLEEPING!
THE HECK IS THAT YOUR REBELLIOUS PHASE?
DON'T KNOW!
WHY?

A SYNOPSIS FOR SHINIGAMI-SAMA NI SO FAR
THIS TIME I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MAY'N MART IN ONE PANEL~♡
kick
THE ROOM ASSIGNMENT DIAGRAM FOR MAY'N MART THAT APPEARED LAST TIME
DON'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING FROM LOOKING AT THIS...?
3RD FLOOR
2ND FLOOR
1ST FLOOR
THAT'S RIGHT, MASAMUNE AND SASUKE'S ROOMS AREN'T THERE!
SINCE CONVE-NIENCE STORES ARE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, RIGHT?
shock
MAY'N MART IS ALWAYS OPEN, 24/7, WITH NO BREAKS.
AND NOW THE REAL STORY STARTS

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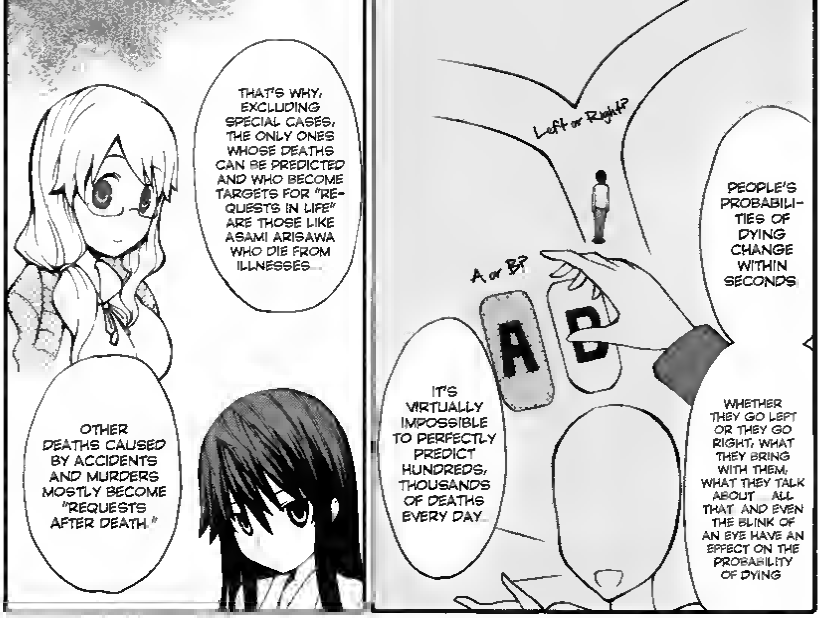
CHAPTER 7

I'LL BE OKAY, SO PLEASE TRY TO HOLD OUT AGAINST HER WITHOUT MAKING A NOISE.
B...BUT, YOU'RE ALSO HURT FROM PROTECTING ME.
SO PLEASE STAY HIDDEN SOME-WHERE IN THIS ROOM
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN WITH YOUR LEGS LIKE THAT.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
TAP
ROLL
hun
hun
hun

THE SIXTH ONE♡
I FOUND YOU~♡
STICK

Mayn
mart
GOOD, YOU'VE GOTTEN CHANGED
I'LL EXPLAIN THE WORK I TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY THEN

THE TARGET'S NAME IS SHIROHA HOUJOU. GENDER: FEMALE. AGE 15 AT TIME OF DEATH.
SHE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE KILLED BY THAT ASAMI ARISAMA WHOM YOU KNOW WELL.
THIS "LAST REQUEST" WILL OBVIOUSLY BE A "REQUEST AFTER DEATH."
HERE'S A SUDDEN PROBLEM, HIBIKI!
THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF "LAST REQUESTS," "REQUESTS AFTER DEATH" AND "REQUESTS IN LIFE."
EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO.
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "REQUESTS AFTER DEATH" AND "REQUESTS IN LIFE" IS JUST AS THEIR NAMES SAY, WHETHER YOU GRANT THE "LAST REQUEST" AFTER DEATH OR IN LIFE... WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE
Don't make fun of me.
THE MEANING AS TO WHY THERE ARE TWO TYPES...
IS BECAUSE SHINIGAMI CAN'T PERFECTLY PREDICT PEOPLE'S DEATHS.


THAT'S WHY, EXCLUDING SPECIAL CASES, THE ONLY ONES WHOSE DEATHS CAN BE PREDICTED AND WHO BECOME TARGETS FOR "REQUESTS IN LIFE" ARE THOSE LIKE ASAMI ARISAWA WHO DIE FROM ILLNESSES...
OTHER DEATHS CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS AND MURDERS MOSTLY BECOME "REQUESTS AFTER DEATH."
Left or Right?
A or B?
A
B
PEOPLE'S PROBABILITIES OF DYING CHANGE WITHIN SECONDS
WHETHER THEY GO LEFT OR THEY GO RIGHT, WHAT THEY BRING WITH THEM, WHAT THEY TALK ABOUT... ALL THAT AND EVEN THE BLINK OF AN EYE HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE PROBABILITY OF DYING
IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PERFECTLY PREDICT HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS OF DEATHS EVERY DAY

SO SOMETIMES THERE'S A TIME LAG OF A FEW MINUTES TO A FEW HOURS AT MOST FROM WHEN THEY DIE UNTIL THEIR REQUESTS ARE GRANTED
ADDITIONALLY, FOR "REQUESTS AFTER DEATH," SHINIGAMI INVESTIGATE AND APPROACH THE TARGETS AFTER THEY DIE.

I SEE... YOU MAY BE AN IDIOT,
BUT IT SEEMS YOU'RE NOT IGNORANT
...BECAUSE I KNEW THAT, I WAS ABLE TO CARRY AWAY SHIZUKA'S BODY BEFORE IT WAS FOUND BY OTHER SHINIGAMI

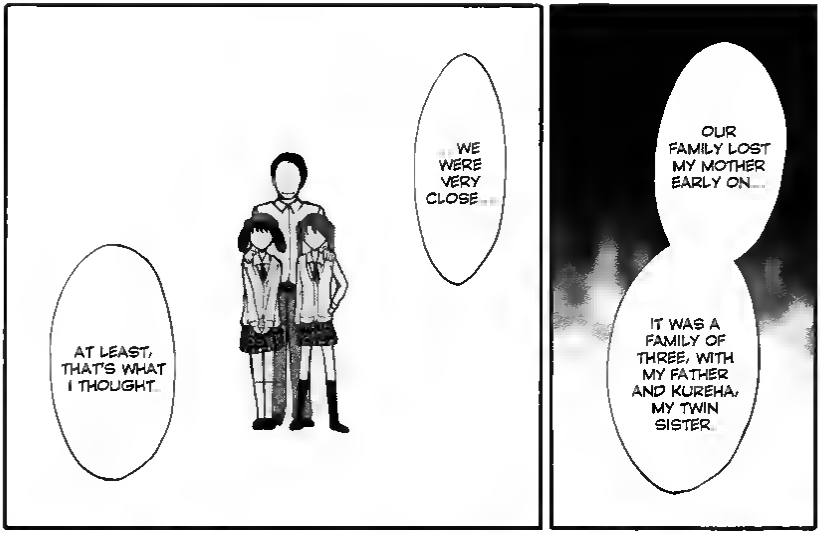
ROBBERY
ABUSE
ARSON
LARCENY
ET CETERA
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, THOSE GUYS, JUST AS ASAMI ARISAWA SAID, WERE...
WELL, THEY WERE A WORTHLESS BUNCH
THE ASSESSMENT RESULTED IN FIVE OF THE SIX BEING UNQUALIFIED FOR THE "LAST REQUEST" IN FACT, THREE OF THEM WERE TO BE SENT TO HELL...
UH... UM, SATSUKI-SAN,
MAY I ASK A QUESTION?
THERE WERE SIX PEOPLE IN ALL WHO WERE KILLED BY ARISAWA-SAN...
HAVE YOU ALREADY GRANTED THE "LAST REQUESTS" OF THE OTHER FIVE?
OH, WELL YOU SEE...
FOR NOW... LET'S APOLOGIZE TOGETHER WHEN WE FIRST MEET HER
YEAH
HEY~ COME IN
SAY, SHIZUKA,
DOES SHE HATE US AFTER ALL?
...THAT MIGHT BE
BUT... ONLY THAT SHIROHA HOUJOU WAS SUCH A NORMAL GIRL THAT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE PARTICIPATED IN A GATHERING LIKE THAT...
WELL, YOU CAN HEAR THE DETAILS FROM HER
I'll call her now

SQUE
I'M SORRY!
I'M SO ..!?
EZE
Y YOU'RE —

YES... IT'S BEEN A WHILE
I'M SORRY. BECAUSE I BROKE OUR PROMISE... I DIED
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
I SEE, SO YOU WERE SHIROHA HOUJOU-SAN
OH, BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT RATIONALLY, YOU WERE THE ONLY FEMALE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
AH
WHACK
panic
SO!? HOW ARE YOU TWO RELATED?

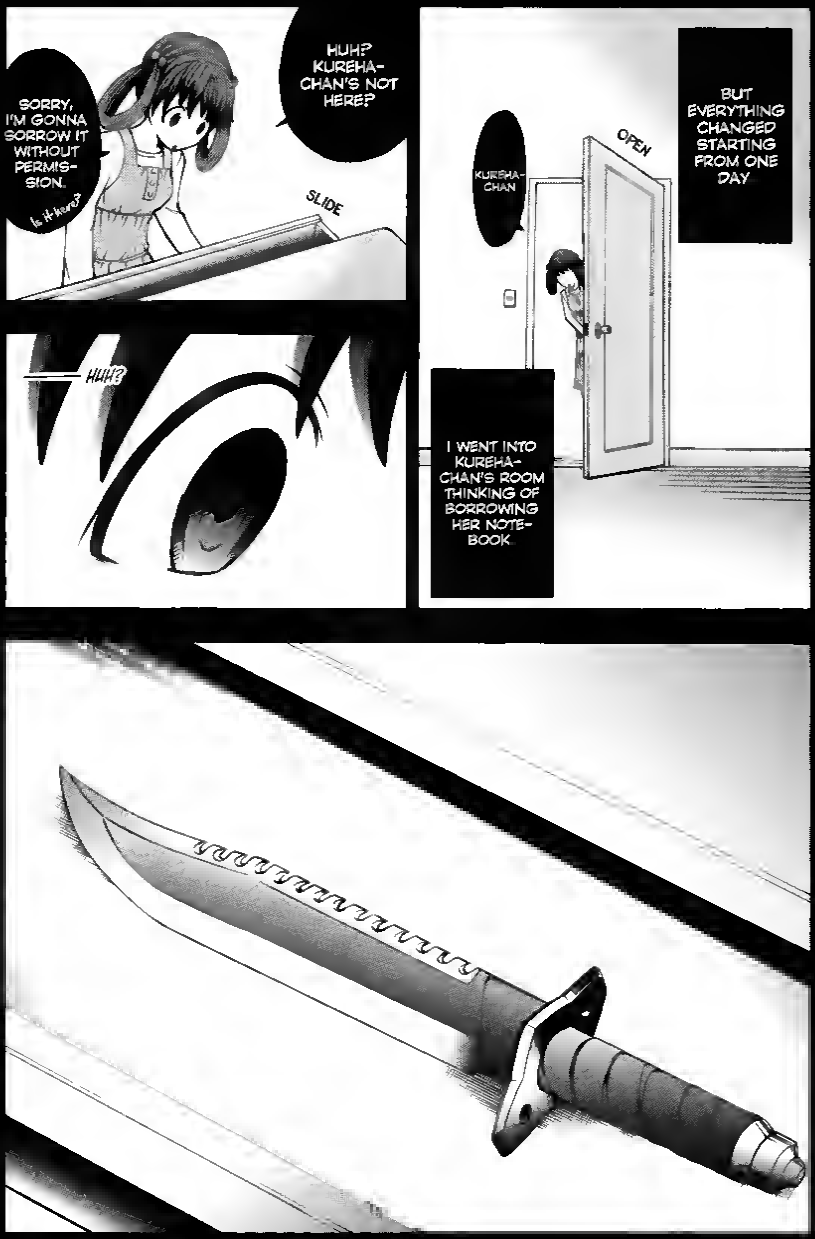
...I SEE SO SHIZUKA PROTECTED YOU...
YES... AS PEOPLE WERE BEING KILLED LEFT AND RIGHT...
HE TRIED TO SAVE ME WITHOUT A CARE FOR HIS OWN LIFE...
YOU WERE SO DASHING
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
PASSED
S... STILL, ULTIMATELY I COULDN'T SAVE ANYONE
DON'T SAY THAT! YOU TRIED YOUR HARDEST FOR US, SHIZUKA-SAN!
THWACK
GAH
DAAA!!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT ALREADY...
SHIROHA HOUJOU, WHAT'S YOUR "LAST REQUEST"?

* - Kureha's name means "read feather" while Shiroha is "white feather."


OUR FAMILY LOST MY MOTHER EARLY ON...
IT WAS A FAMILY OF THREE, WITH MY FATHER AND KUREHA, MY TWIN SISTER.
...WE WERE VERY CLOSE...
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

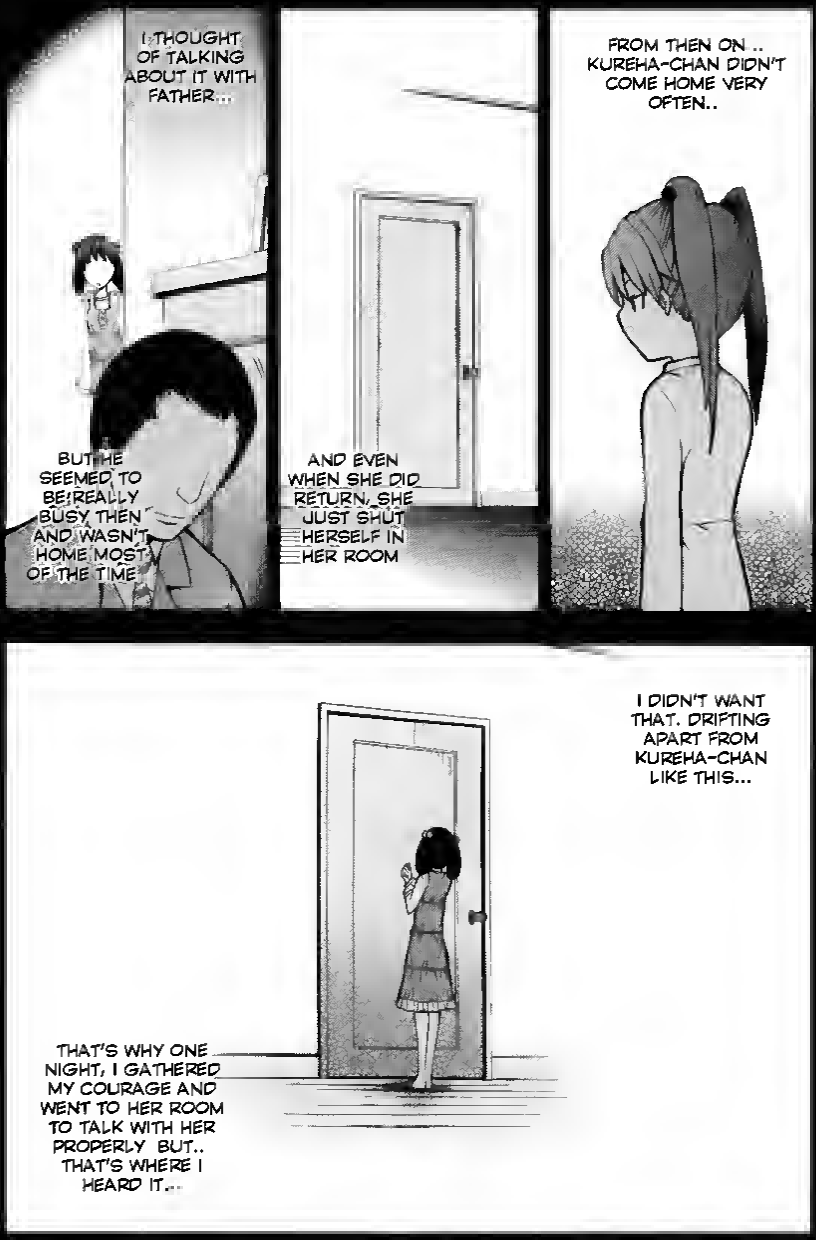
SHE'S REALLY GOOD AT SCHOOL AND SPORTS
MOU,KYU (3-B)
AND I WAS REALLY PROUD OF HER. THE BIG SISTER I LOVE.

IN PARTICULAR, KUREHA-CHAN
Shiroha, you're going to be late
WAS ALWAYS NICE. SHE LOOKED AFTER ME, WHO DIDN'T REALLY HAVE THINGS TOGETHER.


BUT EVERYTHING CHANGED STARTING FROM ONE DAY
OPEN
KUREHA-CHAN
I WENT INTO KUREHA-CHAN'S ROOM THINKING OF BORROWING HER NOTE-BOOK
HUH?
HUH? KUREHA-CHAN'S NOT HERE?
SLIDE
SORRY, I'M GONNA BORROW IT WITHOUT PERMIS-SION.
Is it here?

BANG
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SHIROHA?

YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
...IF YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS
I WON'T LET YOU OFF THE HOOK.
GLARE


I THOUGHT OF TALKING ABOUT IT WITH FATHER...
BUT HE SEEMED TO BE REALLY BUSY THEN AND WASN'T HOME MOST OF THE TIME
AND EVEN WHEN SHE DID RETURN, SHE JUST SHUT HERSELF IN HER ROOM
FROM THEN ON .. KUREHA-CHAN DIDN'T COME HOME VERY OFTEN..
I DIDN'T WANT THAT. DRIFTING APART FROM KUREHA-CHAN LIKE THIS...
THAT'S WHY ONE NIGHT, I GATHERED MY COURAGE AND WENT TO HER ROOM TO TALK WITH HER PROPERLY BUT.. THAT'S WHERE I HEARD IT...

GOING TO KILL!!
SHIROHA...
I THINK SHE WAS PROBABLY TALKING WITH SOMEONE ON THE PHONE.
I COULDN'T PICK UP ANY OTHER WORDS, BUT I CLEARLY HEARD JUST THAT.
.....

...THAT'S BE-CAUSE I WANTED TO KNOW
AND WHY DID YOU ATTEND SOMETHING LIKE THE BOY A FANSITE'S MEET-UP?
WHAT REASON PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE TO BE ABLE TO THINK OF KILLING THEIR FAMILY.
I... COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE, NO MATTER HOW HARD I THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO ASK BOY A, WHO KILLED HIS ENTIRE FAMILY—
...WHY IS IT?
WHY?
DID SOMEONE AS KIND AS YOU—

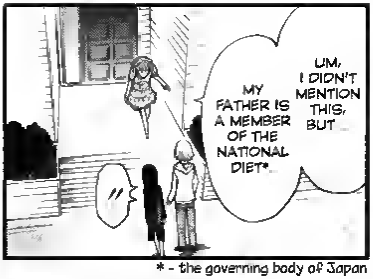
I'M SORRY... I HAVEN'T KILLED MY FAMILY.
HUH?
.....
GRAB
KILL YOUR FAMILY?

SO YOU TWO ARE SIBLINGS AND ARE TRYING TO FIND THE TRUE CULPRIT...
OH NO.
YOU MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT, HIBIKI-CHAN
SQUE
EZE
...SO, UM... I'M SORRY. IT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU DIED...
WHOA, WHAT?
TICKLE
TICKLE

I HAD THE CHANCE TO LIVE... BUT I DIDN'T CHOOSE THAT
SO IT WAS MY FAULT THAT I DIED
HUH... UH... UM, I'M...
BUT HIBIKI-CHAN, YOU REALLY DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING BUT YOU WENT THROUGH SUCH A HORRIBLE TIME...
AND BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING, YOU EVEN LET YOUR BIG BROTHER, SHIZUKA-SAN, DIE ONCE...
IT'S OKAY
HUG
THANK YOU
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LOT MORE PAINFUL FOR YOU THAN ME...
SO PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON
THAT'S NOT TRUE...

I'LL HELP.
IF SHIZUKA-SAN FINDS THE ANSWER TO "WHY KUREHA-CHAN WAS TRYING TO KILL ME"....
I'LL OFFER UP MY "LAST REQUEST" TO YOU GUYS
THANK YOU...
I WILL DEFINITELY GRANT THAT REQUEST!

UM, I SAID LET'S INSPECT YOUR HOUSE FOR NOW, BUT
IS THIS REALLY IT?
YES, THERE'S NO MISTAKE
WOW!!



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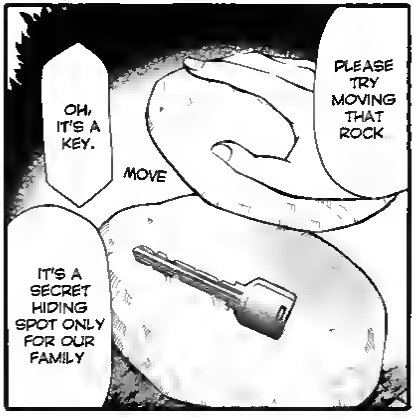
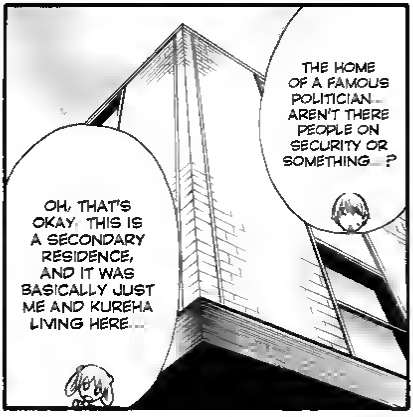
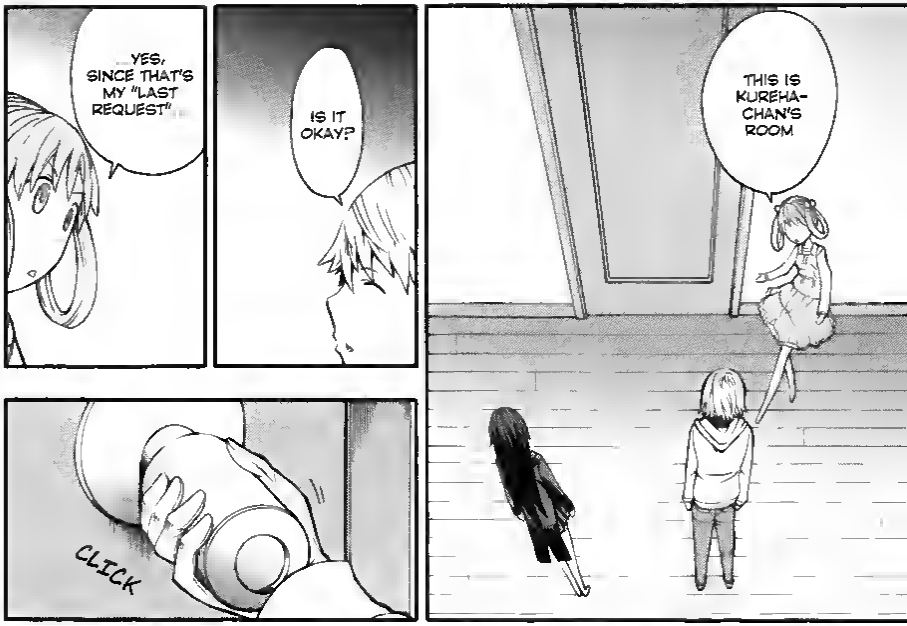
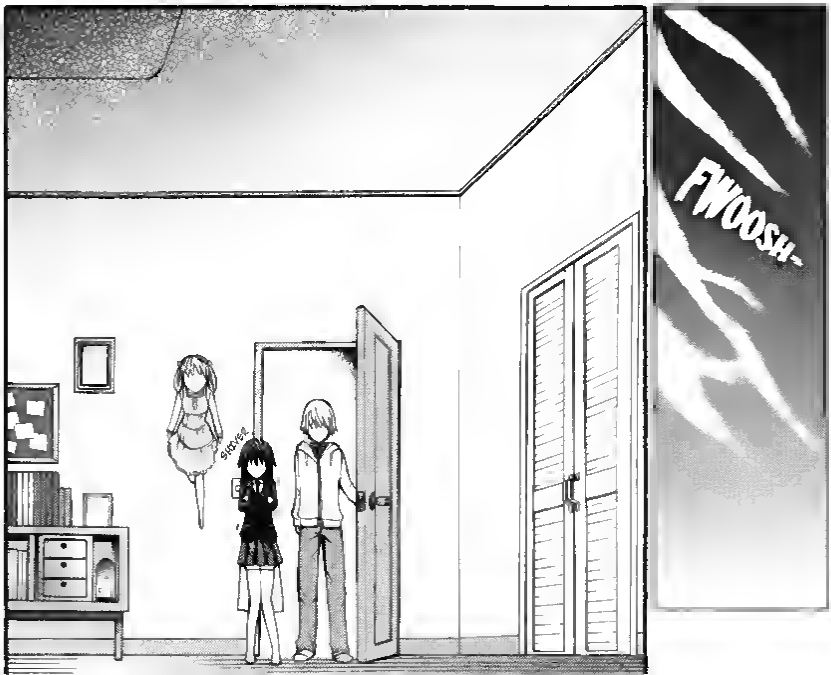



THE HOME OF A FAMOUS POLITICIAN... AREN'T THERE PEOPLE ON SECURITY OR SOMETHING...?
OH, THAT'S OKAY. THIS IS A SECONDARY RESIDENCE, AND IT WAS BASICALLY JUST ME AND KUREHA LIVING HERE...

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO IN THEN
STRETCH
Help! Fingerprint countermeasures?
IT'S ALL RIGHT KUREHA-CHAN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HOME NOW
SLID
PHEW
OPEN
WE'RE COMING IN~
...IT'S COLD
YEAH IT'S KINDA COLD
SHIVER
REALLY? OH, I'M A GHOST SO I DON'T FEEL IT
SHAKE
SHAKE


YES, SINCE THAT'S MY "LAST REQUEST"
IS IT OKAY?
THIS IS KUREHA-CHAN'S ROOM
CLICK


SLIDE
FWOOSH-

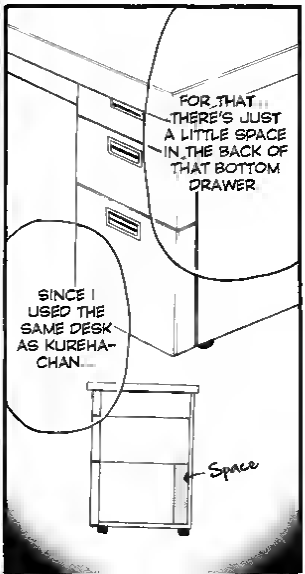
AIR CONDITIONING AT THIS TIME OF YEAR?
AND, WHAT IS THIS...
SNIFF
SNIFF
OH, THE AIR CONDITIONER'S ON!
NO WONDER IT WAS COLD
NOD
I'LL TRY OPENING IT FOR NOW
UM... THE KNIFE WAS IN THE DRAWER ON THIS DESK
SLIDE

...HUH? THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE

SHIROHA-SAN, DO YOU KNOW A PLACE YOUR SISTER ALWAYS HIDES IMPORTANT THINGS?
UM,

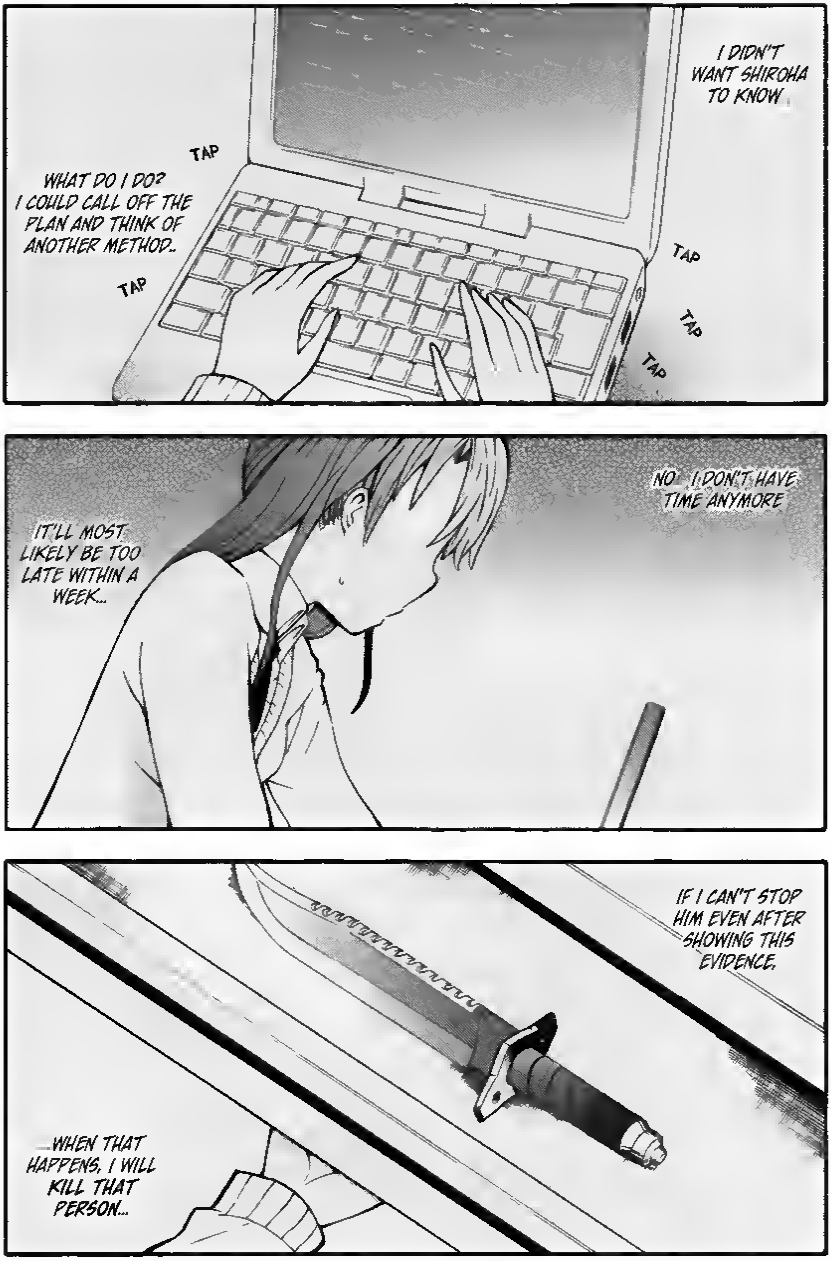
—WHAT SHOULD WE DO, THE KNIFE WAS OUR ONLY CLUE OF HER INTENT TO MURDER—

IS THERE ANY-THING?
HM?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
KUREHA-CHAN MIGHT HAVE, TOO.
AND I HID LETTERS AND STUFF THAT I DIDN'T WANT MY FATHER TO SEE IN THERE.


FOR THAT... THERE'S JUST A LITTLE SPACE IN THE BACK OF THAT BOTTOM DRAWER
SINCE I USED THE SAME DESK AS KUREHA-CHAN...
Space

THIS IS...
A NOTEBOOK COMPUTER
SHIROHA-SAN, CAN I LOOK INSIDE OF THIS?
UM... TH-THAT'S—
OF COURSE I WON'T DISCLOSE ANY OF IT
—I UNDER-STAND
TAP TAP TAP
I FOUND IT IT'S A DIARY
THERE MIGHT BE A DIARY OR SOMETHING THAT COULD BE A HINT...
WAIT A SEC IF THAT'S IMPORTANT INFORMATION, WOULDN'T THERE BE A "LOCK" ON IT OR SOME-THING?
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
OH, I'VE ALREADY FIGURED THAT OUT
Fash!!
What are you?

WHAT? DID YOU FIND SOME-THING OUT?
...TH... THIS IS—
UM, FOR NOW JUST LISTEN TO THIS CALMLY.
MONTH O DAY X, SHIROHA SAW THE KNIFE
! IT'S A DIARY ENTRY OF THAT DAY.

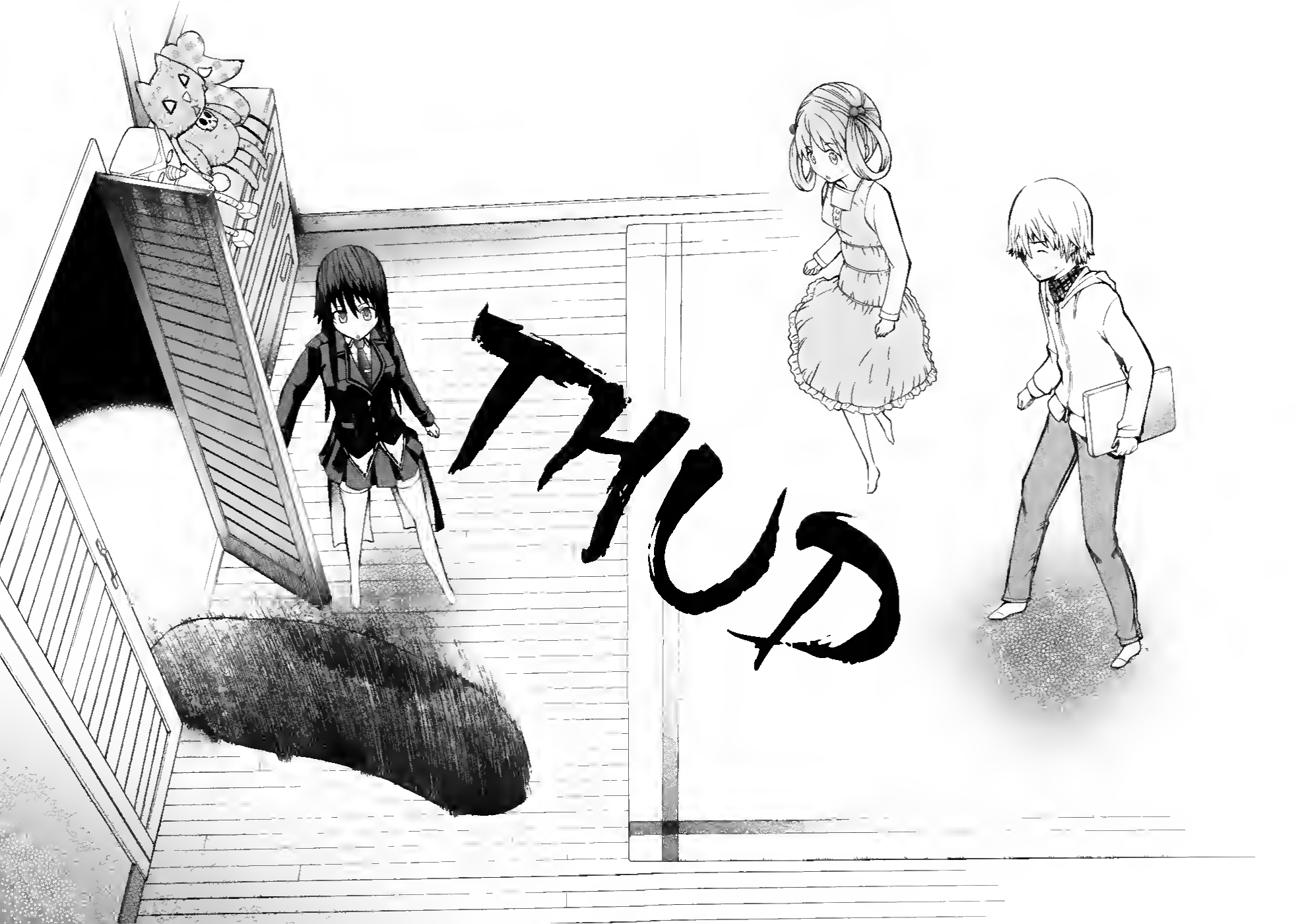

I DIDN'T WANT SHIROHA TO KNOW
TAP
WHAT DO I DO? I COULD CALL OFF THE PLAN AND THINK OF ANOTHER METHOD..
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
NO! I DON'T HAVE TIME ANYMORE
IT'LL MOST LIKELY BE TOO LATE WITHIN A WEEK...
IF I CAN'T STOP HIM EVEN AFTER SHOWING THIS EVIDENCE.
...WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I WILL KILL THAT PERSON...

HUH?
TO PROTECT SHIROHA.

N...NO WAY
YOUR SISTER... WASN'T TRYING TO KILL YOU.
WHO DO YOU MEAN SOMEONE!? WHO WAS IT!?
SHE WAS TRYING TO KILL SOMEONE IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE ENTRIES FURTHER BACK!!
WAIT A BIT. IF WE CAN FIND OUT "THAT PERSON"...
HEY! IS SOMEONE HERE?
TH THIS VOICE IS...
FATHER
HUH?
!?
THUMP

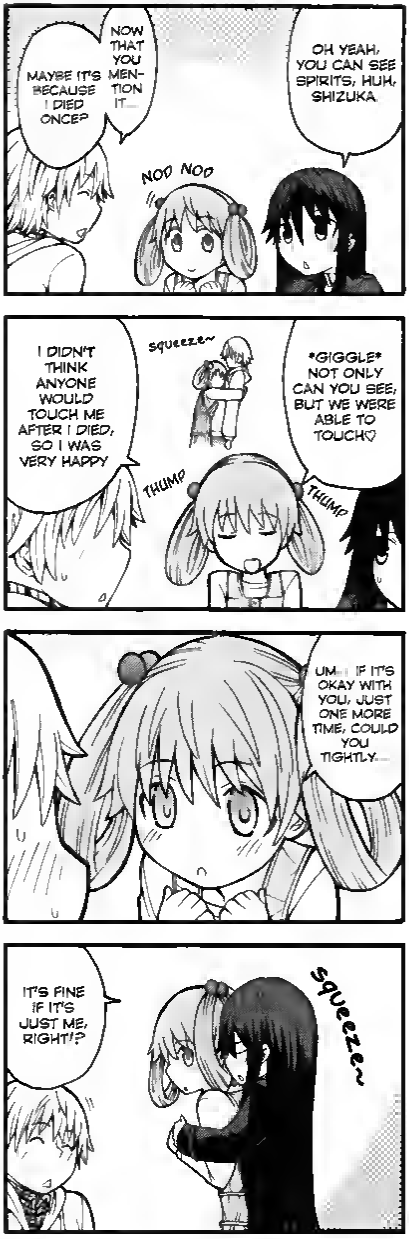
THE ONE KUREHA-SAN WAS TRYING TO KILL WAS YOUR FATHER.

Y... YOU'RE LYING!
THAT CAN'T BE!
HUH?
W WAIT A SEC
STRANGE IT'S STRANGE
TAP
TAP
HEY!! IT'LL BE BAD IF WE DON'T HIDE NOW!
SHIZUKA... C'MON, HURRY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
WHAT? I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
SO SHIROHA-SAN IS ALREADY DEAD
THIS DIARY ENTRY IS OVER TWO WEEKS OLD AND,
GRAB
WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER! LET'S HIDE IN THE CLOSET FOR NOW!!
STEP
STEP
STEP


THUD

A... A...
A... N...
NO WAY
CLICK
KUREHA-
CHAN!!

I CAN SEE, I CAN TOUCH


OH YEAH, YOU CAN SEE SPIRITS, HUH, SHIZUKA.
NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DIED ONCE?
NOD NOD
I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD TOUCH ME AFTER I DIED, SO I WAS VERY HAPPY
squeeze~
GIGGLE NOT ONLY CAN YOU SEE, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO TOUCH♡
THUMP
THUMP
UM... IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, JUST ONE MORE TIME, COULD YOU TIGHTLY...
IT'S FINE IF IT'S JUST ME, RIGHT!?
squeeze~

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A SYNOPSIS FOR SHINIGAMI-SAMA SO FAR

STRING-EYES AND SHARP-EYES ARE SIBLINGS SHARP-EYES LIKES STRING EYES A LOT AND GOT PISSED AT THE GIRL WITH THE HALO ON HER HEAD AND A MIDDLE KICK TO HIGH KICK COMBO SHE DID SOME PRETTY GOOD KICKS TO STRING-EYES HALO HAS A TWIN-TAIL OLDER SISTER AND SHE THOUGHT HER SISTER WAS TRYING TO KILL HER AND WHEN SHE DID A "LAST REQUEST" THAT SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY SHE WAS TRYING TO KILL HER STRING-EYES SAID HE'D DO IT AND THEY WENT TO HALO'S HOUSE OH YEAH HALO'S FATHER'S A FAMOUS GUY AND THEIR HOUSE WAS HUGE AND WHEN THEY ASKED IF THEY CAN GO IN SHE SAID THEY COULD AND WHEN THEY WENT IN IT WAS COLD INSIDE AND WHEN THEY OPENED THE DRAWER THE KNIFE WASN'T THERE AND WHEN THEY ASKED WHAT'LL THEY DO THEY TOOK OUT A COMPUTER AND WHEN THEY LOOKED AT THE COMPUTER A DIARY CAME UP AND AS THEY WERE LOOKING AT IT TWIN'S SECRET WAS ON IT AND THEY FOUND OUT TWIN WASN'T TRYING TO KILL HALO BUT WAS TRYING TO KILL THE FATHER DROOPY-EYE SLICKED-BACK AND WHEN THEY WERE THINKING WAAH~ SLICKED-BACK CAME AND THEY WENT WAAH~ AND SO THEY TRIED TO HIDE SOMEPLACE FOR NOW SO WHEN THEY OPENED THE CLOSET SOMETHING FELL OUT WITH A THUD AND HALO WHO SAW THAT WENT WAAH~ IT WAS HER OLDER SISTER SHARP-EYE TWIN-TAILS THE END ...HUH? THERE'S SPACE LEFT... BUT SINCE NO ONE'S GONNA BE READING THIS UP TO HERE ANYWAYS I'LL TALK ABOUT STUFF I LIKE. WHAT I LIKE ARE GAMES I ESPECIALLY LIKE FIGHTING GAMES A LOT I WAS PLAYING A PORTABLE GAME IN CHAPTER 6 BUT I'M ACTUALLY AN ARCADE FAN SO ALL I DO WITH PORTABLE GAMES IS FRAME COUNTING WHEN I WENT TO THE ARCADE NEAR THE TRAIN STATION THE OTHER DAY THERE WAS A NEW ONE OF A FIGHTING GAME I LIKED AND WHEN I TRIED IT OUT RIGHT AWAY MY FAVORITE CHARACTER WAS NERFED BUT IT WAS ALWAYS CALLED OP, OP, AND IT WAS ANNOYING SO IT WAS JUST RIGHT TO BE SPECIFIC, THE HADOU'S EXECUTION TIME INCREASED A TEENY BIT THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM IF YOU ADJUST YOUR DISTANCES THE CHARACTER'S ABILITIES ARE HIGH IN THE FIRST PLACE SO NO MATTER WHAT CHARACTER YOU FIGHT AGAINST AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MESS UP YOUR TACTICS IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU'D BE OUTMATCHED AGAINST ANY CHARACTER ALSO, WHAT CAN BE SAID IN GENERAL IS THAT THE DAMAGE OF ULTRAS WENT DOWN THIS DOESN'T REALLY MATTER MUCH EITHER BECAUSE I DIDN'T DEPEND ON ULTRAS FOR DAMAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE IN FACT I WAS LIKE SERVES YOU RIGHT TO THE DAMAGE REDUCTION OF THAT ULTIMATE CHARACTER'S CROSS COMBO THERE WERE ALSO A LOT OF NEW CHARACTERS AND I HAVEN'T FOUGHT AGAINST ALL OF THEM YET BUT NONE OF THEM SEEM TO BE LIKE A GAME BREAKER WELL BALANCED OVERALL LOOKS LIKE I CAN PLAY THIS FOR A LONG TIME I WAS KIND OF TALKING A LOT AND NOW I'M STARTING TO WANT TO GO TO AN ARCADE... CAN I STOP ALREADY? I ALREADY TALKED A LOT I TALKED ENOUGH TO BE OOC NOT LIKE ANYONE'S READING THIS TEXT ANYWAYS TO BE HONEST, WHEN I THINK OF HOW THE EDITOR M-SAN WILL REACT... HE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SAY GOOD WORK ON THE PHOTOTYPESETTING ...MAN~ IT'S JUST A LITTLE MORE~ OH YEAH IF THERE ARE ANY PEOPLE WHO READ THIS TEXT UNTIL THE END, THANK YOU? NO, I'M SORRY IT'S SUCH A MESS ALSO, TO ALL THE UME FANS, I'M SORRY UME'S THE ONLY ONE GETTING TREATED LIKE THIS SINCE IT CAN'T BE HELPED THIS TIME BECAUSE LOOKING AT HOW THE SYNOPSES WERE SO FAR I HAD TO EXPLAIN THE SYNOPSIS IN 1 PANEL! OH IT'S FINALLY OVER! BYE BYE~

AND NOW THE REAL STORY STARTS

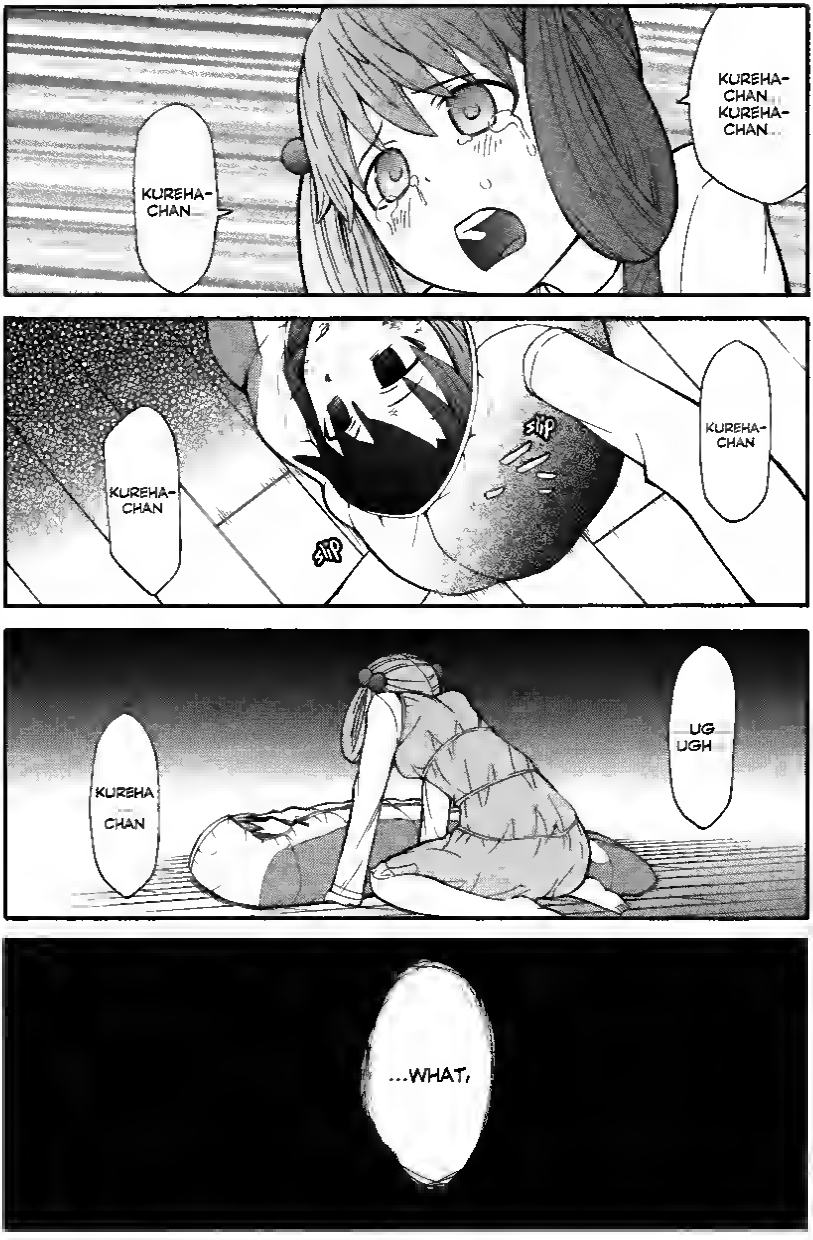
MUMBLE
MMM...
WAKE UP, SHIROHA...
IT'S MORNING ALREADY
PUSH
PUSH
OH~ KUREHA-CHAN~♡
DON'T GIVE ME THAT.

WHAT'LL YOU DO IF I'M NOT HERE ANY-MORE!?
WHA?
BRUSH
REALLY, EVERY SINGLE MORNING GET YOUR ACT TO-GETHER!
KUREHA-CHAN, YOU'RE GOING AWAY?
teardrop
WHAT!?
SQUEEZE
THERE'S NO WAY I'D GO AWAY.
SINCE-
THAT HURTS~ KUREHA-CHAN~
STU-PID...
PINCH~
Panic
panic

CHAPTER 8

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME, RIGHT?
UH HUH...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT YOU.

AH...
AH...
AA...
W...
H...Y
KUREHA-CHAN!!


KUREHA-CHAN...
KUREHA-CHAN...
KUREHA-CHAN...
KUREHA-CHAN
KUREHA-CHAN
slip
slip
KUREHA-CHAN
UG UGH
...WHAT,

THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

I SEE. SO THE CLOSET OPENED...
AND THAT WAS THE SOUND OF KUREHA'S BODY FALLING.
...PHEW.
TCH
BUT STILL,
WHAT A DISGUSTING SMELL.
I CAN'T STAND THE ODOR.
SO EVEN WITH THE AIR CONDITIONING AND A SLEEPING BAG AND ANTISEPTICS
IF TWO WEEKS PASS, IT'LL START DECAYING...

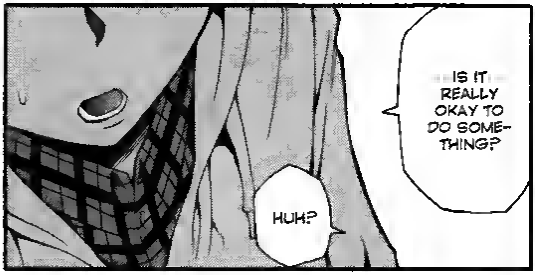
WH-WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, FATHER... KUREHA-CHAN'S DEAD...
HOW COULD YOU... WHY CAN YOU STAY SO CALM!?
SHIT!
SO IT'S AS I THOUGHT IT'S STARTING TO ROT FROM WHERE I STABBED HER
SHIFT
YOU'RE LYING... DAD... YOU'RE LYING, RIGHT?
FUMBLE
RUSTLE
IF IT WAS GOING TO COME TO THIS, I SHOULD HAVE STUFFED HER WITH ANTISEPTICS DIRECTLY IN THE STAB WOUND

DID YOU KILL KUREHA-CHAN... DAD?
AAH DAMN IT!! MY SUIT GOT DIRTY!
HEY, ANSWER ME! DAD!!
DAD, ANSWER ME HEY, DAD...
WEREN'T WE CLOSE?
WE DIDN'T HAVE MOM, BUT WE WERE LIVING OUR HARDEST WITH JUST US THREE, RIGHT?

SO KILLING MAY BE EASY, BUT HIDING IT IS DIFFICULT...

IS SHIZUKA... ALSO MAD...!?
HE WAS THE CULPRIT AFTER ALL!
UNFOR-GIVABLE
LET GO OF ME SHIZUKA! ARE YOU FINE WITH IT!?
...? HE'S SHAKING
NOW, WHAT TO DO... AT THIS RATE, THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE IT'LL BE FOUND OUT FROM THE STENCH
...THAT SAID, IT'S A BIT BULKY TO MOVE.
I SUPPOSE I'LL DISPOSE OF IT BY CUTTING IT INTO PIECES.

SHUT
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SAW DOWNSTAIRS...

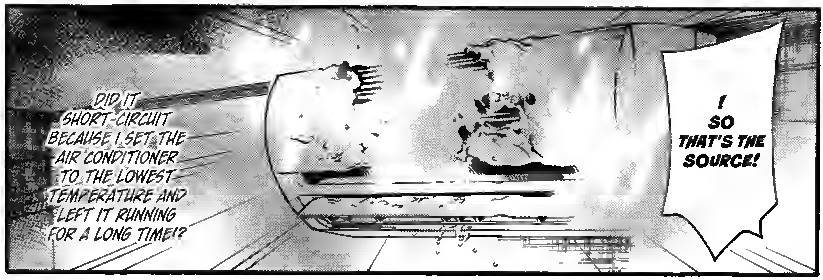

...IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DO SOMETHING?
HUH?

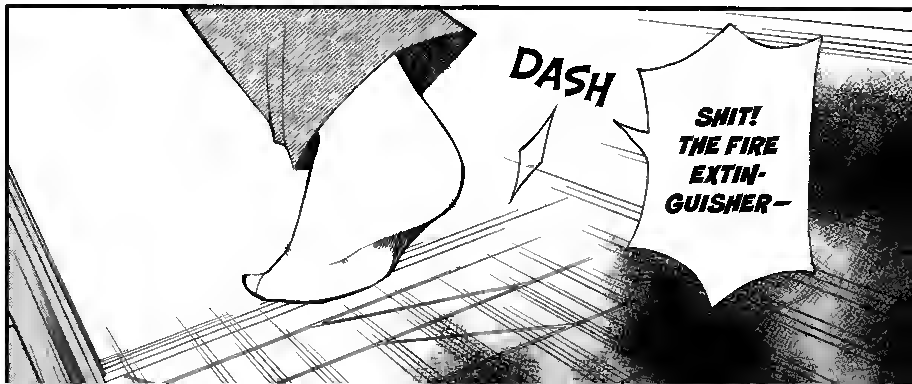
HEY, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...

SINCE WE'RE ONLY HERE TO DO SHINIGAMI WORK...
IS IT OKAY IF WE MEDDLE IN ANYTHING ELSE?
TH-THAT...

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, SORRY.
THIS WASN'T THE TIME TO BE WAVERING...
SHIROHA WILL HAVE TO WATCH HER OWN SISTER GET CUT TO PIECES!
AT THIS RATE...
GRIP
THAT MAY BE, BUT...
HIBIKI...
I'M GONNA DO SOME-THING A BIT RECKLESS.
SMOKE
SMOKE
HM...? WHAT'S THAT? THERE'S A STRANGE SMELL COMING FROM ABOVE...
AH, HERE IT IS. THIS... SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE JOB.

IS IT... A FIRE!?
SMOKE
SMOKE
OPEN
WH... WHAT IS THIS?
SMOKE


DID IT SHORT-CIRCUIT BECAUSE I SET THE AIR CONDITIONER TO THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE AND LEFT IT RUNNING FOR A LONG TIME!?
! SO THAT'S THE SOURCE!

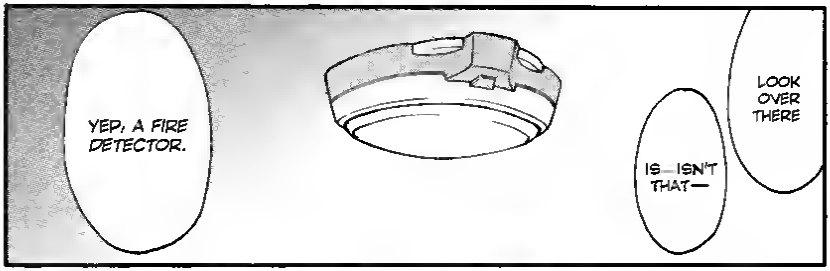

DASH
SHIT! THE FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER—

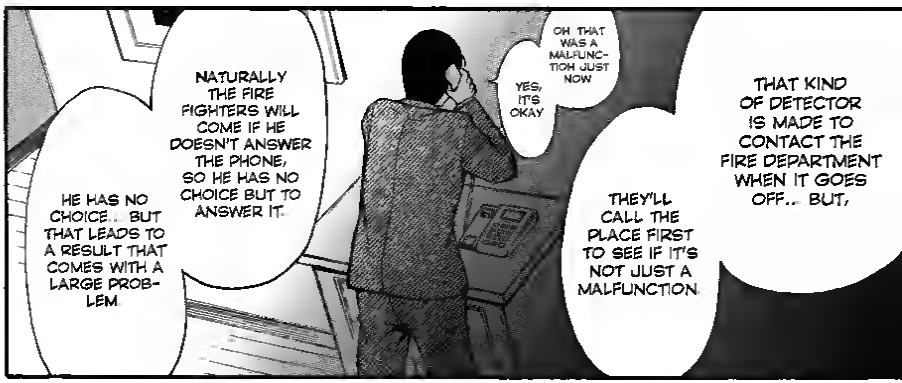
UNLESS THAT MAN IS EXTREMELY STUPID, HE SHOULD BACK OUT FOR NOW.
SHIZUKA, WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? SURE WE DROVE HIM AWAY FOR NOW, BUT...
A SMALL FIRE LIKE THIS WILL GET PUT OUT RIGHT AWAY AND—
NO, IT'S OKAY... IT'S FINE LIKE THIS...
FSSHH
THUD
DRIP
DRIP

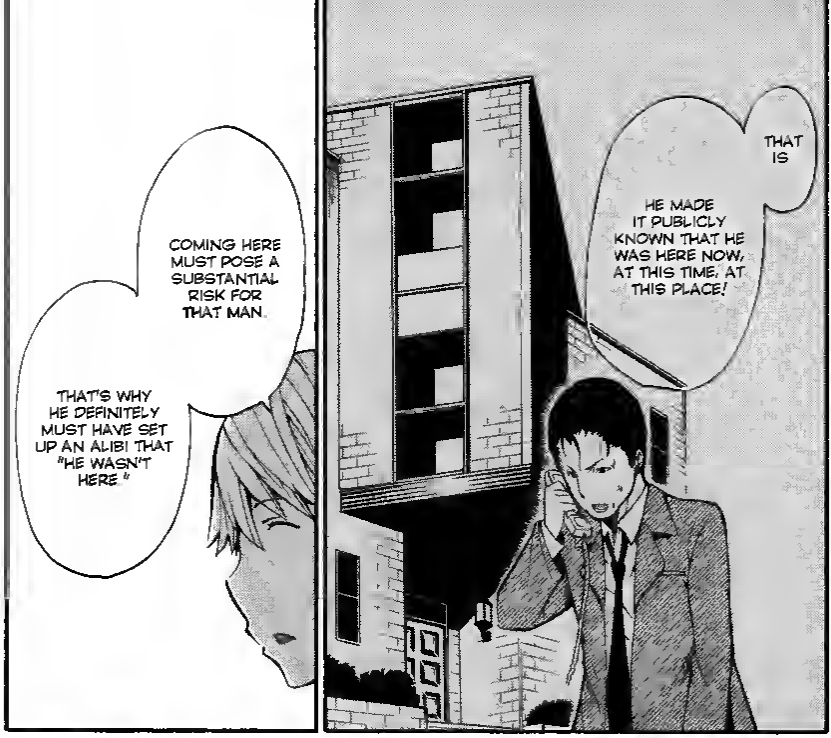
PHEW
PANT
PANT
SHIFT
!
IT'S NOT WORK-ING!
IT'S OKAY.
ALL RIGHT
LET'S HURRY AND CON-TINUE
IT STARTS FROM HERE

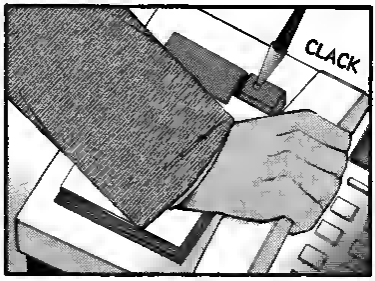
RIIING
RIIING
ISN'T HE GOING TO IGNO
RIIING
RIIING
THE PHONE HUH
OH NO!!
DA
SH
.....!

WHY'D HE SUDDENLY GO TO ANSWER THE PHONE?...HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO IGNORE IT.
HE NOTICED IT THAT IT WAS A CALL HE HAD TO ANSWER.
THAT CALL WAS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!


LOOK OVER THERE
IS...ISN'T THAT—
YEP, A FIRE DETECTOR.


THAT KIND OF DETECTOR IS MADE TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHEN IT GOES OFF... BUT,
OH, THAT WAS A MALFUNCTION JUST NOW
YES, IT'S OKAY
THEY'LL CALL THE PLACE FIRST TO SEE IF IT'S NOT JUST A MALFUNCTION.
NATURALLY THE FIRE FIGHTERS WILL COME IF HE DOESN'T ANSWER THE PHONE, SO HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ANSWER IT.
HE HAS NO CHOICE... BUT THAT LEADS TO A RESULT THAT COMES WITH A LARGE PROBLEM.

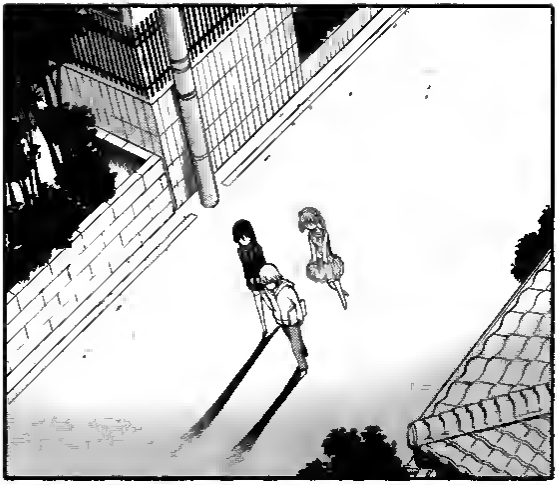

COMING HERE MUST POSE A SUBSTANTIAL RISK FOR THAT MAN.
THAT'S WHY HE DEFINITELY MUST HAVE SET UP AN ALIBI THAT "HE WASN'T HERE."
THAT IS
HE MADE IT PUBLICLY KNOWN THAT HE WAS HERE NOW, AT THIS TIME, AT THIS PLACE!

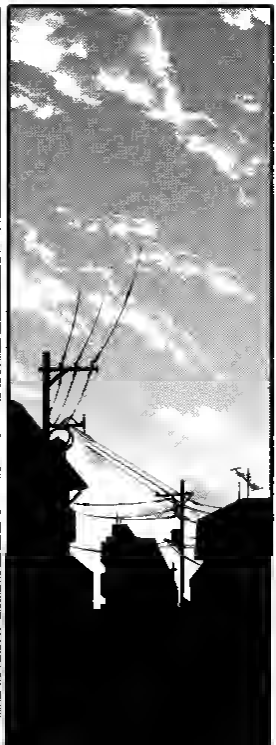

CLACK

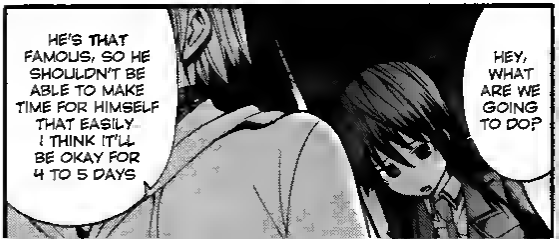
SIGH

I SEE... BY ANSWERING THE PHONE JUST NOW THE ALIBI HE MADE BECAME NO GOOD.
IN OTHER WORDS... IT MEANS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING THAT COULD STAND OUT AT LEAST FOR TODAY.
RIGHT
...ALL THIS IN THAT INSTANT, WOW

...CAN'T BE HELPED. I'LL STOP FOR TODAY.






HEY, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
HE'S THAT FAMOUS, SO HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE TIME FOR HIMSELF THAT EASILY. I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY FOR 4 TO 5 DAYS

LET'S REPORT IT TO SATSUKI-SAN AFTER ALL.
WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS INCIDENT.
...THIS IS

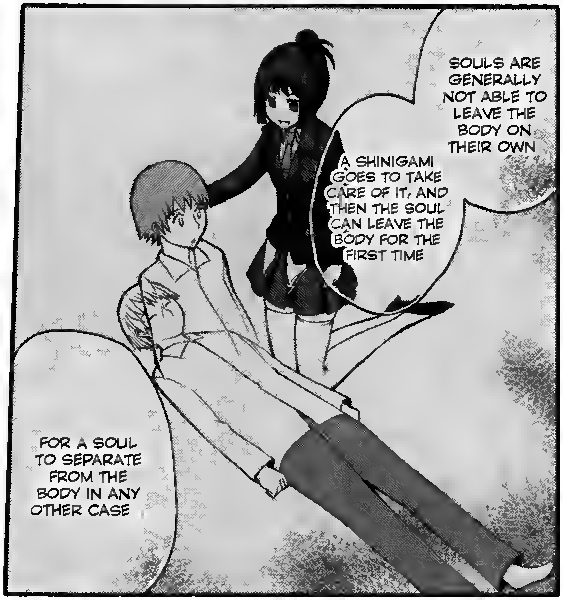
HIBIKI, DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT GIRL'S SOUL?
NO! HER BODY DIDN'T HAVE A SOUL WHEN WE GOT THERE
I SEE THIS IS THE WORST CASE
STEP
STEP
STEP
WA WAIT A SECOND. DIDN'T SOME OTHER SHINIGAMI DO IT BEFORE WE WENT?
I CHECKED, BUT THERE WAS NO TRACE OF THAT
BASICALLY
IT MEANS HOUJOU KUREHA BECAME
...AN "EVIL SPIRIT."

IS WHEN IT BECOMES AN EVIL SPIRIT

LIKE I EXPLAINED TO YOU BEFORE, SHINIGAMI GRANT "LAST REQUESTS" SO THAT PEOPLE'S SOULS DON'T BECOME EVIL SPIRITS
IN OTHER WORDS, IF SOULS WITH STRONG FEELINGS OF REGRET ARE LEFT ALONE THEY BECOME EVIL SPIRITS

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...THAT CAN'T BE

AND WHAT ABOUT SOULS THAT TURNED INTO EVIL SPIRITS...?


SOULS ARE GENERALLY NOT ABLE TO LEAVE THE BODY ON THEIR OWN
A SHINIGAMI GOES TO TAKE CARE OF IT, AND THEN THE SOUL CAN LEAVE THE BODY FOR THE FIRST TIME
FOR A SOUL TO SEPARATE FROM THE BODY IN ANY OTHER CASE

THEY'RE ERASED.

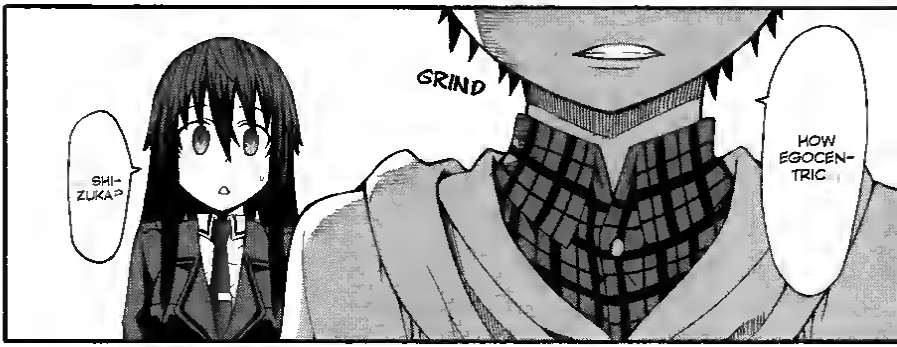
E..RASED?
IT'S THE RULE TO ERASE SOULS THAT TURNED INTO EVIL SPIRITS
IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT KUREHA HOUJOU'S SOUL WILL END HERE, NEVER TO BE REINCARNATED AGAIN
SHIROHA!
SWAY

I'LL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING FOR THIS INCIDENT.
...GIVE UP ON KUREHA
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT... BUT IT'S TOO BAD
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE
PLEASE WAIT! THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING THIS TIME, AND SHIROHA-SAN'S "LAST REQUEST" IS STILL UNUSED,
SO IF WE CHANGE THAT TO "SAVE KUREHA-SAN'S SOUL"...
SIGH
IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT YOU COULD RESTORE AN EVIL SPIRIT, THERE'S ONLY ONE METHOD—
TO LET IT FULFILL ITS GOAL
REMEMBER. WHAT WAS KUREHA HOUJOU TRYING TO DO?
WHAT WAS HER GOAL RIGHT BEFORE DYING?
THAT'S RIGHT...

NOT BEING ABLE TO FULFILL THAT GOAL TURNED INTO REGRET AND MADE KUREHA INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT.

TO KILL HER FATHER.

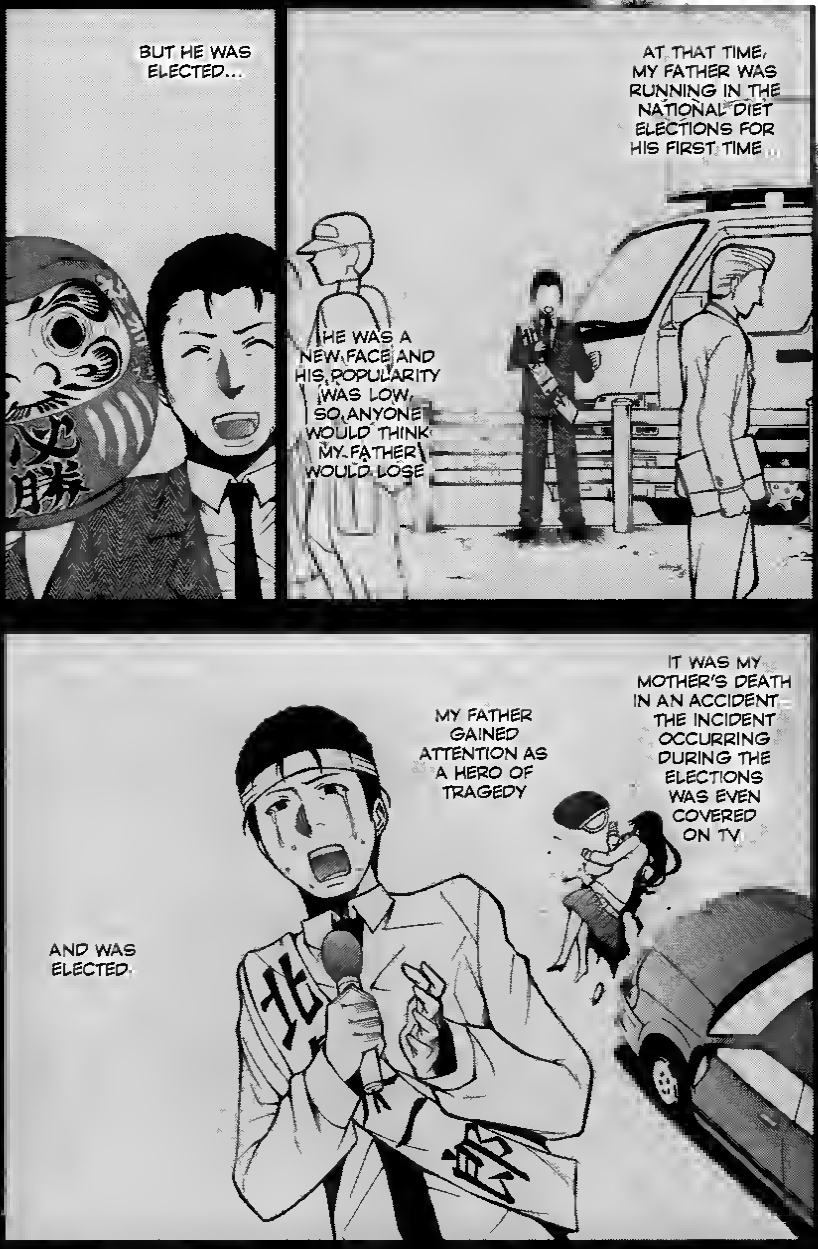
THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO KILL HER FATHER IN ORDER TO SAVE KUREHA.
HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT MURDER FOR A "LAST REQUEST." THAT'S WHY IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.


GRIND
HOW EGOCENTRIC.
SHIZUKA?

WHEN WE GET DOWN TO IT, THIS WAS A MISTAKE OF YOU SHINIGAMI, WASN'T IT?
DIDN'T KUREHA-SAN BECOME AN EVIL SPIRIT BECAUSE YOU NEGLECTED HER BODY FOR TWO WEEKS?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
KUREHA DIED ON THE SAME DAY AS SHIROHA.
HA! YOU SURE CAN TALK~ BUT YOU GUYS HAVE NO RIGHT TO PREACH.
THAT'S RIGHT. SO IT'S THE DAY YOU SIBLINGS CAUSED THAT HUGE UPROAR.
BECAUSE OF THAT, HEADQUARTERS WAS IN HAVOC. AS A RESULT, WE OVERLOOKED KUREHA'S DE TH.
STOP ACTING SO HAUGHTY EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

Mayin mart
...EXCUSE ME, SHIROHA-SAN.
IS IT OKAY IF... I LOOK AT ALL OF KUREHA-SAN'S DIARY?

CLICK
NOD
I KNOW IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE, BUT I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS INCIDENT.
THANK YOU.
MONTH O DAY X I LEARNED OF MY FATHER'S, ICHIROU HOUJOU'S SECRET.
MY MOM, WHO DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT 13 YEARS AGO THAT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT.
SHE WAS KILLED. BY ICHIROU HOUJOU.


AT THAT TIME, MY FATHER WAS RUNNING IN THE NATIONAL DIET ELECTIONS FOR HIS FIRST TIME...
HE WAS A NEW FACE AND HIS POPULARITY WAS LOW, SO ANYONE WOULD THINK MY FATHER WOULD LOSE
BUT HE WAS ELECTED...
IT WAS MY MOTHER'S DEATH IN AN ACCIDENT THE INCIDENT OCCURING DURING THE ELECTIONS WAS EVEN COVERED ON TV
MY FATHER GAINED ATTENTION AS A HERO OF TRAGEDY
AND WAS ELECTED.

TO GET MONEY AND SOMETHING FOR PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT FOR THE ELECTION.. HE KILLED MOM, BETTING ON THE MONEY FROM INSURANCE

THIS WAS ALL SOMETHING HE SET UP...

AND I LEARNED OF THIS WHEN I FOUND LETTERS FROM HIM...

HE HAD A COLLABORATOR NAMED "MINAMIDA"...

"YOUR LOSS IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS IS CERTAIN, SO I WILL PRESENT YOU WITH A NEW PLAN..."

OF COURSE, I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY THIS... BUT THOSE LETTERS CONTINUED...

"KILL YOUR SECOND DAUGHTER, SHIROHA, WHILE MAKING IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT"
"AND BRING ABOUT THE MIRACLE OF 13 YEARS AGO ONCE AGAIN."
"YOU MAY THINK YOU COULD BE SUSPECTED FOR THIS SECOND TIME, BUT IT'S OKAY."
"AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAY 'WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL LET MY ELDEST DAUGHTER SUCCEED ME'"
GRIP
"IF YOU SHOW THEM THAT IT'S NOT FOR YOUR SELF-INTEREST, THE PUBLIC OPINION WILL MOVE."
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!!

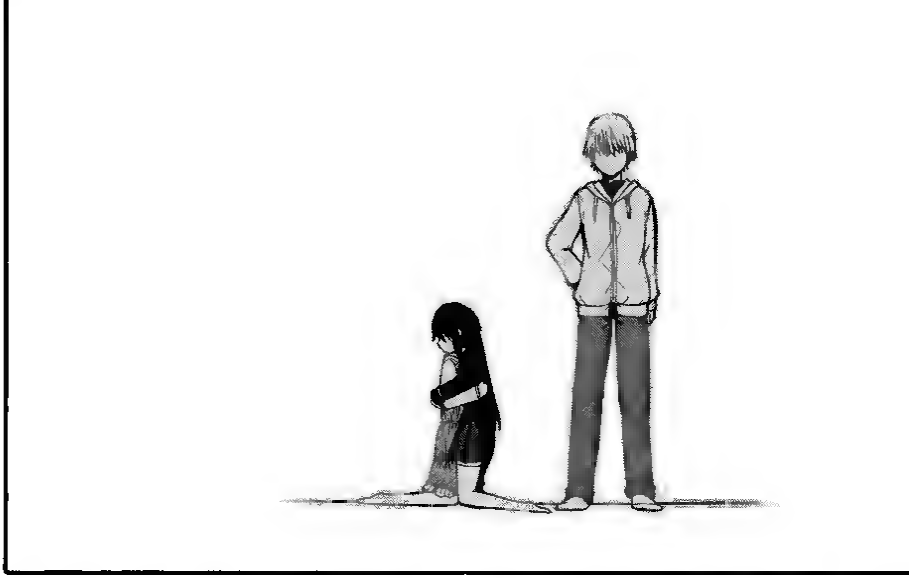
TO KILL NOT ONLY MOM, BUT EVEN KUREHA
UNFORGIVABLE...
UNFORGIVABLE...
BUT HOW? IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT A CHILD LIKE ME WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
MONTH O DAY X THIS LETTER ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH TO REPORT IT TO THE POLICE. I HAVE TO FIND MORE PROOF.
AND RECORD HIS VOICE...
MONTH O DAY X THE ELECTIONS ARE APPROACHING... SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS, I'LL HAVE TO QUESTION HIM DIRECTLY

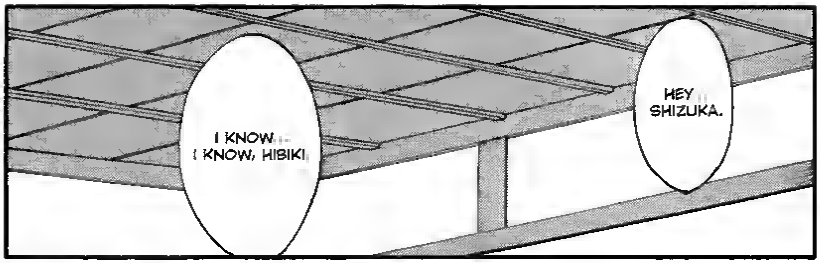
AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO MEET AND TALK THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
MONTH O DAY X I TALKED WITH MY FATHER ON THE PHONE... I SAID "I KNOW THAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO KILL SHIROHA"
BUT I'M GOING TO DO THIS FOR SHIROHA. I WILL PROTECT THAT GIRL.
CLACK
CLACK
MONTH O DAY X IT'S TOMORROW, AT LAST TO BE HONEST... I'M SCARED..
CLACK
...IF I WERE TO KILL DAD, I WONDER IF SHIROHA WOULD CRY.
I WONDER IF... SHE'D HATE ME...
...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, EVER SINCE THAT DAY SHE SAW THE KNIFE WE HAVEN'T... TALKED AT ALL.
THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME IN OUR LIVES THAT WE HAVEN'T TALKED FOR SO LONG.

I'LL APOLOGIZE... TO SHIROHA, AFTER IT'S ALL OVER...
OH... I'M CRYING...
BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE MIGHT HATE ME... I—
...IT'S HARD, AFTER... ALL. TO BE HATED BY SHIROHA...

SHIZUKA!!
"I LIKE SHIROHA... A LOT."
WE CAN'T... GO ANY FURTHER...
SHIROHA'S... GOING TO BREAK APART.
I... I'M... I'M... *HIC*
TH... THE ONE... TO... A...APOLO... TO KUREHA...CHAN

I UNDERSTAND... SHIROHA YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO KUREHA, RIGHT?
SQEEZE
FOR MISTRUSTING YOUR OWN SISTER
I ALSO MISTRUSTED MY BROTHER... AND WASN'T ABLE TO BELIEVE IN HIM AND MADE HIM DIE... SO I UNDERSTAND...
HI... HIBIKI-CHAN, YOU'RE CRYING?
WH... WHY?
BECAUSE, SHIROHA, YOU CRIED FOR US SIBLINGS ..
SO I'M CRYING FOR YOU SISTERS...




I KNOW...
I KNOW, HIBIKI.
HEY
SHIZUKA.

TH...
THAT'S—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING TOO COMPLICATED. PLEASE OPENLY TELL ME WHAT YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW.
WHAT IS YOUR "LAST REQUEST"?
SHIROHA-SAN, I'LL ASK YOU ONCE AGAIN.

P...PLEASE SAVE KUREHA-CHAN.
I WILL DEFINITELY GRANT THAT REQUEST!

I CAN! IF MY PREDICTIONS ARE CORRECT, SATSUKI-SAN IS MAKING A BIG *MISTAKE* ABOUT SOMETHING.
CAN YOU DO IT, SHIZUKA?
HIBIKI... THIS TIME, I'M GONNA DO SOMETHING *VERY* RECK-LESS!

Shinigami-sama ni Saigo no Onegai wo

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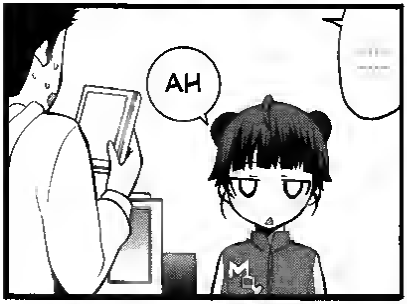

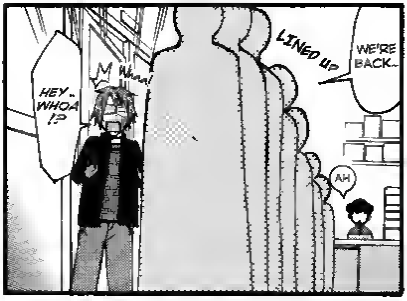

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PREVIEW

Shizuka tried to kill Ichirou Houjou before Kureha kills him, but his blade could not even put a scratch on Ichirou Houjou's body—

Ichirou Houjou was the legitimate successor to the Houjou style fist of murder!

He turns the tables on Shizuka, who loses his life, and Hibiki vows revenge!!

NEXT "SHINIGAMI-SAMA NI SAIGO NO ONEGAI WO"

CHAPTER 10 "SHIZUKA DIES!? THE WONDER OF THE HOUJOU STYLE FIST OF MURDER!!"

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SQUARE ENIX.

PREVIEW

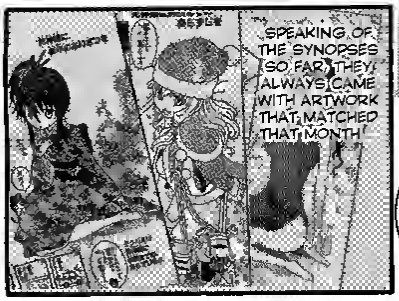
Hibiki vowed revenge, but learns that in order to defeat the Houjou style fist of murder she must master the Shinigami style fist of massacre.

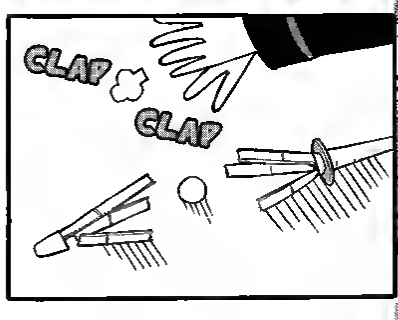
Hibiki goes out on a journey to train.

...5 years passed since then...

NEXT "SHINIGAMI-SAMA NI SAIGO NO ONEGAI WO"

CHAPTER 11 "GROWL SURE-KILL FIST, THIS IS MY SUPER MASSACRING SKY ROCK RIPPING DEMON GOD BLOOD WIND PUNCH!!"





A SYNOPSIS FOR SHINIGAMI-SAMA SO FAR...

← AND NOW THE REAL STORY STARTS

I WAS TAUGHT THAT SOULS THAT BECOME EVIL SPIRITS HAVE TWO ABILITIES
ONE IS "POSSESSION." EVIL SPIRITS, NOT HAVING THEIR OWN BODIES,
CAN TAKE OVER THE BODIES OF LIVING HUMANS AND MAKE THEM THEIR OWN.
THE SECOND ONE IS "STEALTH." EVIL SPIRITS CAN'T BE DETECTED BY THE SHINIGAMI'S SOUL SEARCH
...WHICH MEANS, NOW,

CHAPTER 9
KUREHA HOUJOU HAS POSSESSED "SOMEONE,"
IS HIDING "SOMEWHERE,"
AND IS TRYING TO KILL HER FATHER, ICHIROU HOUJOU!

SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, SHIZUKA? WE DON'T KNOW "WHEN" AND "WHERE," AND "WHO" IS GOING TO CARRY IT OUT.
I DON'T KNOW
YOU DON'T KNOW, BUT THEN IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU WERE SAYING YESTERDAY—
I'VE THOUGHT UP A WAY TO SAVE KUREHA-SAN BUT I DON'T KNOW "WHEN" AND "WHERE" EITHER
I SEE. WHAT SHOULD WE DO? KEEP WATCH ON THE FATHER 24 HOURS A DAY?
NO, THERE'S A SIMPLER WAY.

WHEN IS KUREHA-SAN TRYING
TO KILL HER FATHER?
Smile
THE HECK?

WAI— YOU'RE ASKING DIRECTLY!?

IT'S NOT A JOKE.

I'M WORKING RIGHT NOW SO I CAN'T BE DEALING WITH YOUR JOKES.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

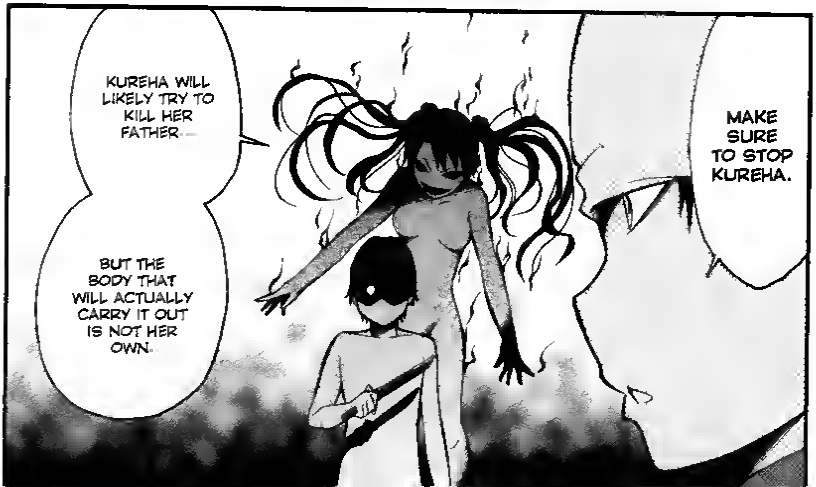
SATSUKI-SAN SAID "LET ME HANDLE IT"
WHICH MEANS SHE KNOWS WHAT KUREHA-SAN WILL BE DONG NEXT AND WHERE, RIGHT?
.....

I CAN'T BE DEALING WITH YOUR JOKES!
GLARE
SIGH
I'LL ONLY SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME
I'M WORKING
I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME
IF AN AMATEUR MEDDLES WITH IT, YOU'RE NOT GONNA WALK AWAY WITH JUST A FEW
BESIDES, IT'S DANGEROUS IT'S HELL-BENT ON REVENGE AND IT WON'T STOP UNTIL IT FULFILLS ITS OBJECTIVE!
UM, MASA-MUNE-SAN
DIDN'T SATSUKI TELL YOU TO GIVE UP ON KUREHA?
SAVING THE SOUL THAT BECAME AN EVIL SPIRIT IS IMPOSSIBLE

I'M NOT JOKING.
YOU BASTARD.

GRAB
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!!
I'M NOT ASKING WHETHER I CAN DO IT OR NOT
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS INFORMATION ON KUREHA-SAN
IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU, BUT I CAN DO IT
AND I'M TELLING YOU IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
I CAN SAVE KUREHA-SAN'S SOUL
WHAT CAN A NORMAL HUMAN LIKE YOU DO?
.....
.....

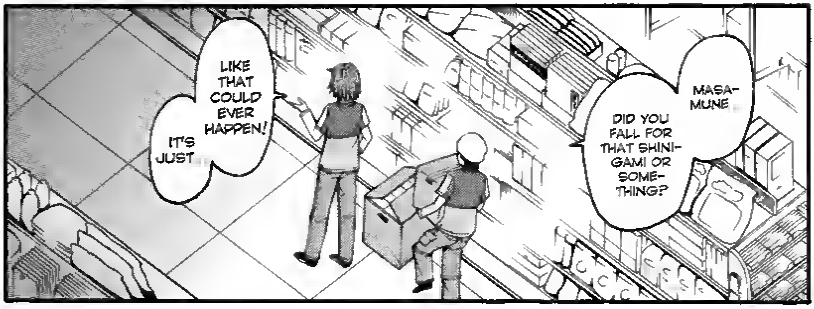
I'LL TELL YOU.
!!
SASUKE, YOU BASTARD!
SHIZUKA, SATSUKI CERTAINLY DID TELL US WHEN KUREHA WILL TRY TO KILL HER FATHER
I'LL TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW... HOWEVER, PROMISE ME ONE THING


MAKE SURE TO STOP KUREHA.
KUREHA WILL LIKELY TRY TO KILL HER FATHER...
BUT THE BODY THAT WILL ACTUALLY CARRY IT OUT IS NOT HER OWN.

IN OTHER WORDS, A COMPLETELY INNOCENT PERSON WOULD BE COMMITTING MURDER...
THAT IS THE ONE THING THAT WE MUST STOP FROM HAPPENING AT ALL COSTS.
THAT'S THE MINIMUM RESPONSIBILITY FOR STICKING YOUR NOSE IN THIS AFFAIR.
AS A MEASURE FOR THAT, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ERASE KUREHA WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE.
ALTHOUGH YOU SEEM LIKE YOU INTEND TO SAVE KUREHA,
IN THE CASE THAT YOU FAIL TO DO THAT, YOU MUST RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT THAT TRASH OF A FATHER.
IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO KEEP THAT PROMISE
I'LL TELL YOU THE DAY.
.....

OF COURSE. I WON'T LET KUREHA-SAN DO SOMETHING LIKE MURDER NO MATTER WHAT.
MM?
slip
WHEN WAS IT AGAIN?
KUREHA WILL BE TAKING ACTION.
MM.
THEN I'LL TELL YOU...
IT'S IN THREE DAYS.

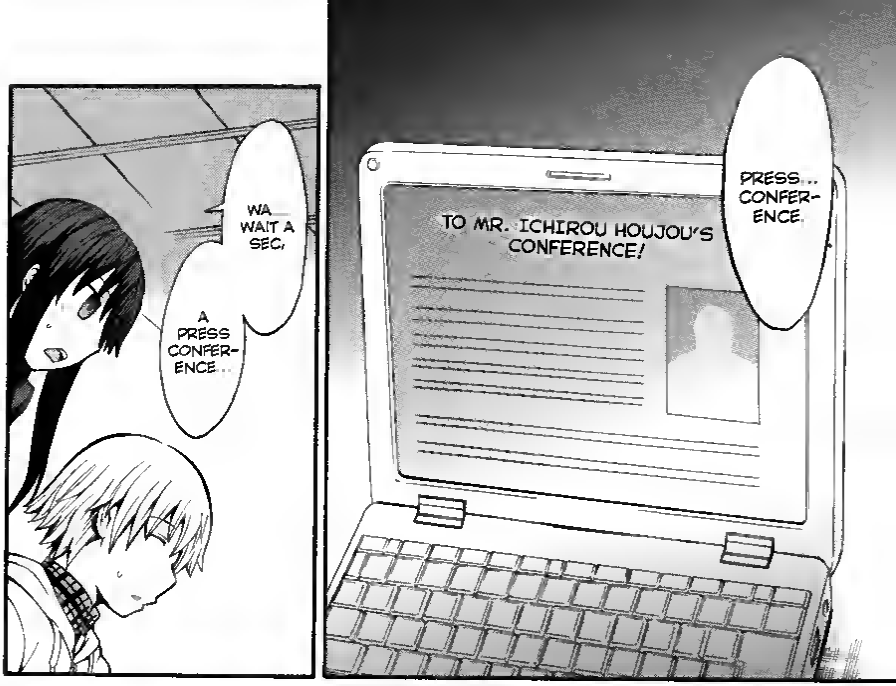
ICHIROU HOUJOU'S DEATH RATE SEEMS TO BE ABNORMALLY HIGH AROUND 4 PM IN THREE DAYS.
WHICH MEANS THERE'S PRETTY MUCH NO MISTAKE THAT KUREHA WILL TAKE ACTION ON THAT DAY.
MASA-MUNE-SAN.
NO ONE SAID I WASN'T GOING TO TELL YOU.
glance
JUST...
NO, NEVER-MIND.
HEY, LISTEN. EVEN IF YOU WERE TO BE TRYING SOMETHING, WE'LL EXPEND EVERY EFFORT TO DO OUR OWN JOB.
WE'LL KILL YOU IF YOU GET IN OUR WAY!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
PLEASE DON'T GET IN MY WAY EITHER, MASAMUNE-SAN!
SHUDDAP! GO! YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY WORK!

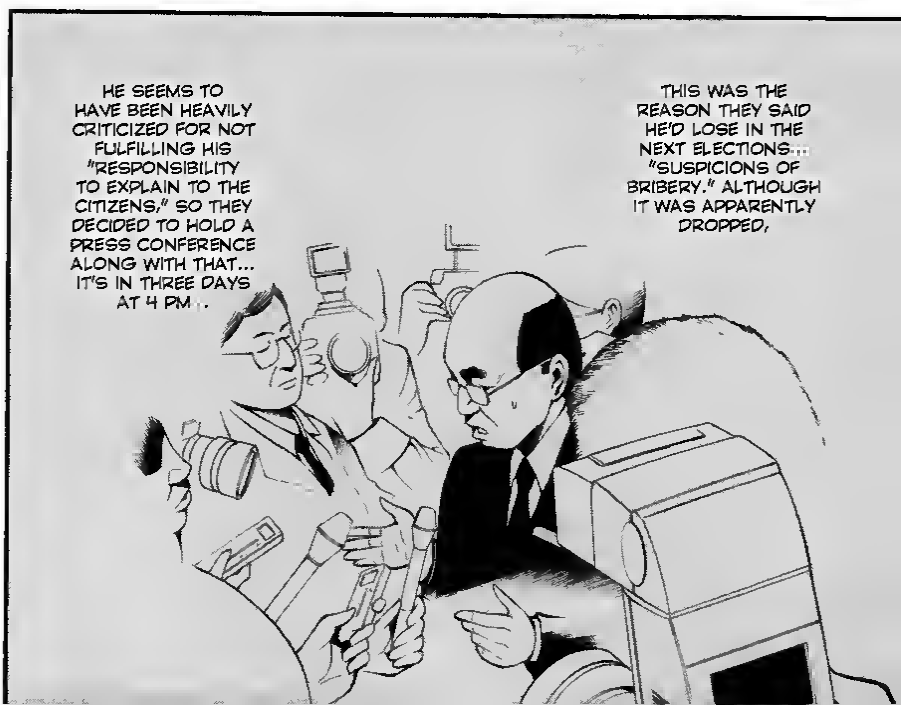

MASA-MUNE
DID YOU FALL FOR THAT SHINI-GAMI OR SOME-THING?
IT'S JUST
LIKE THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN!

THAT SHIZUKA HAS A YOUNGER SISTER.
SHE WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO PROTECT HER BIG BRO THAT TIME...
HE STILL HAS THAT KIND OF PERSON...

UNLIKE US
SO I JUST THOUGHT FOR A TINY SECOND TO TELL HIM NOT TO MAKE HER WORRY
BY STICKING HIS NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS

MM... YEAH.
I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD GRASP ICHIROU HOUJOU'S ACTIONS IN THREE DAYS, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A GENERAL IDEA OF WHO KUREHA-SAN WILL POSSESS
I SEE. THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT IT'S SOMEONE HE'LL MEET THAT DAY... IF WE KNOW THAT, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO NARROW DOWN THE TARGETS CONSIDERABLY.
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING UP?
THREE DAYS, EH.
CLACK CLACK CLACK
IN THREE DAYS.. ...AROUND 4 PM
HUH... YOU'RE KIDDING.


WA WAIT A SEC,
A PRESS CONFER-ENCE..
TO MR. ICHIROU HOUJOU'S CONFERENCE!
PRESS... CONFER-ENCE


HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY CRITICIZED FOR NOT FULFILLING HIS "RESPONSIBILITY TO EXPLAIN TO THE CITIZENS," SO THEY DECIDED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ALONG WITH THAT... IT'S IN THREE DAYS AT 4 PM..
THIS WAS THE REASON THEY SAID HE'D LOSE IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS... "SUSPICIONS OF BRIBERY." ALTHOUGH IT WAS APPARENTLY DROPPED,

NO, THE PROBLEM ISN'T THE REASON FOR HOLDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE
...YEAH ...THE PROBLEM IS—
HOW THERE WILL BE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED THERE !!
AND OUT OF THEM WE HAVE TO FIND JUST ONE PERSON WHOM KUREHA-SAN IS POSSESSING
THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

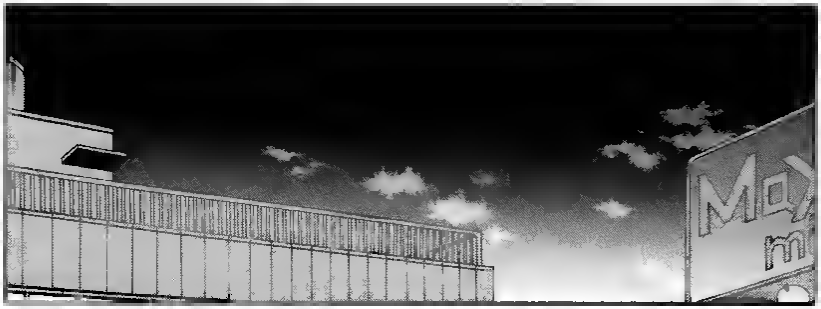
...BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, SHIROHA-SAN.
THAT'S...
YUP... IT'LL BE REALLY HARD.

IF IT GOES WELL, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TURN IT INTO AN ADVANTAGEOUS SITUATION FOR US.

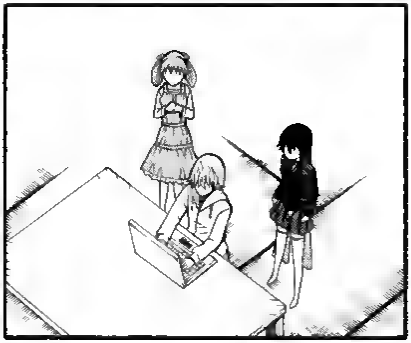
THE NEXT DAY
ICHIROU HOUJOU

GLANCE
IT DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING DANGEROUS IN IT, SO I BROUGHT IT...
MR HOUJOU, YOU HAVE A LETTER...
THE SENDER IS UNKNOWN, AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN LEFT DIRECTLY IN THE MAIL-BOX...
.....
RIP
HEH

A THREAT LETTER!
TOSS
WHAT KIND OF LETTER WAS IT?
A THREAT LETTER!?
IT SAID TO STOP THE PRESS CONFERENCE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
SINCE THEY'LL BE AFTER MY LIFE AT THE CONFERENCE
CRUMPLE
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SIR...?
OF COURSE I'LL DO IT!
I WILL NOT FALTER FROM A THREAT LIKE THIS!

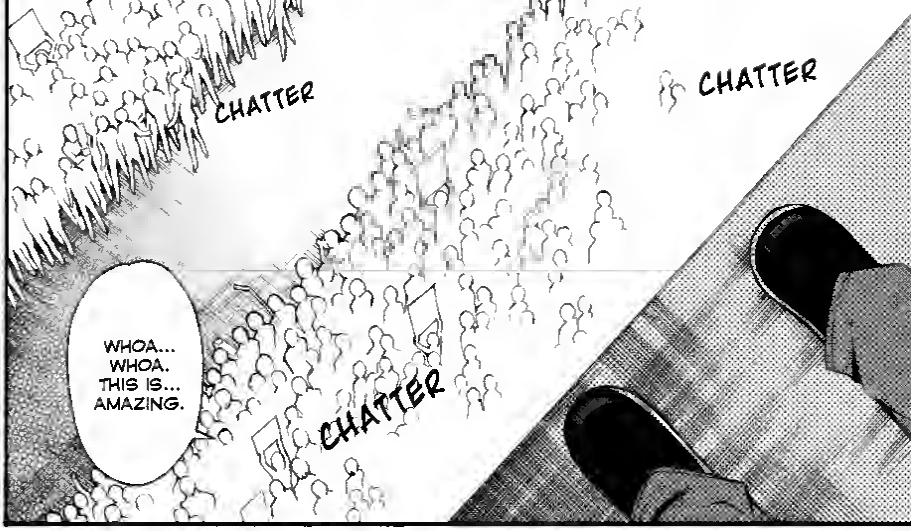


WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT?
IT SEEMS THEY'LL DO THE PRESS CONFERENCE JUST AS SCHEDULED.



I DID WHAT I COULD...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE REST RIGHT.

RESIGN IMMEDI-ATELY!!
THE DAY OF THE PRESS CONFER-ENCE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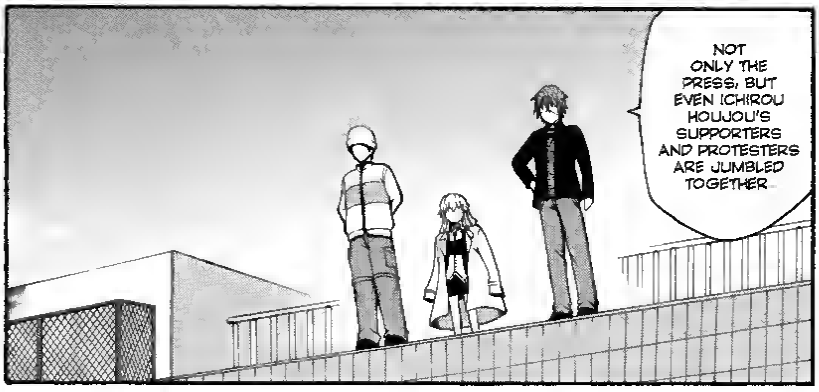
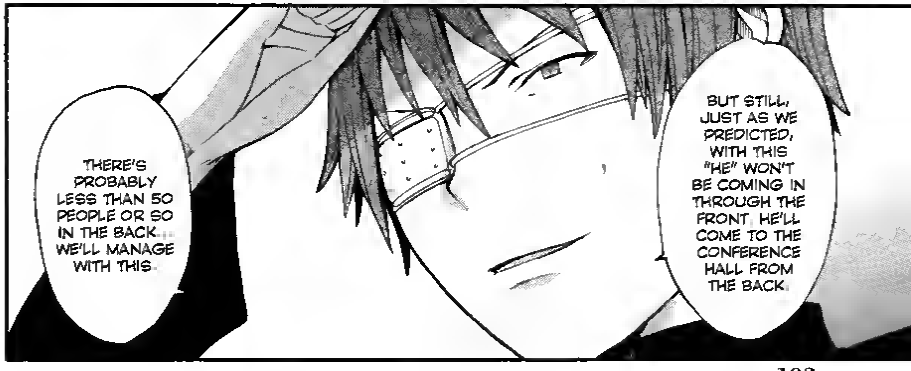
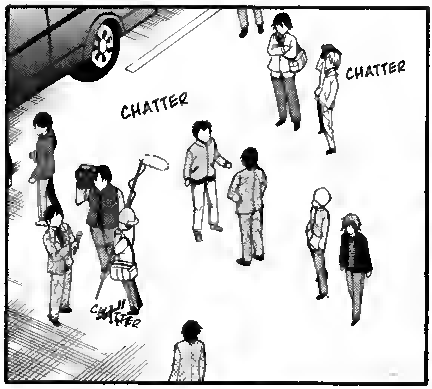
WHOA... WHOA. THIS IS... AMAZING.


NOT ONLY THE PRESS, BUT EVEN ICHIROU HOUJOU'S SUPPORTERS AND PROTESTERS ARE JUMBLED TOGETHER.


BUT STILL, JUST AS WE PREDICTED, WITH THIS "HE" WON'T BE COMING IN THROUGH THE FRONT. HE'LL COME TO THE CONFERENCE HALL FROM THE BACK.
THERE'S PROBABLY LESS THAN 50 PEOPLE OR SO IN THE BACK... WE'LL MANAGE WITH THIS.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, I PERMIT THE RELEASE OF YOUR "POWER" TO A LIMITED EXTENT
GOT IT? DO YOUR JOBS PROPERLY!
MM
RIGHT
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN! FAILURE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
TAP
TAP
ALRIGHT, GO!
WHAT'LL YOU DO? HOW WILL YOU SAVE KUREHA?
NOW, SHIZUKA— YOU'RE HERE TOO, AREN'T YOU?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3:50 PM
CONFER-
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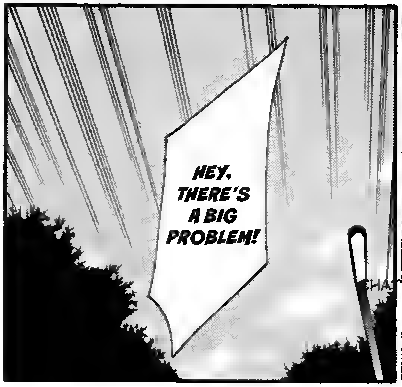
HALL REAR
ENTRANCE

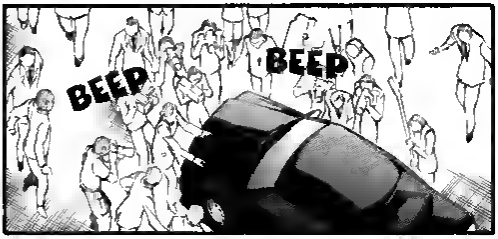

HEY,
THERE'S
A BIG
PROBLEM!

.....
LATE
HE'S LATE
ICHIROU
HOUJOU'S
STILL NOT
HERE YET...?

ICHIROU
HOUJOU
CAME FROM
THE FRONT!
DASH

APPARENTLY HE GOT A THREAT LETTER. AND IT WAS VERY PROVOCATIVE
SO IT SEEMS THEY DECIDED TO COME IN CONFIDENTLY FROM THE FRONT.
A THREAT LETTER!? SHIT! WAS IT SHIZUKA'S DOING!!?

I'M SORRY THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE AND I CAN'T GET THE CAR
FLASH
FLASH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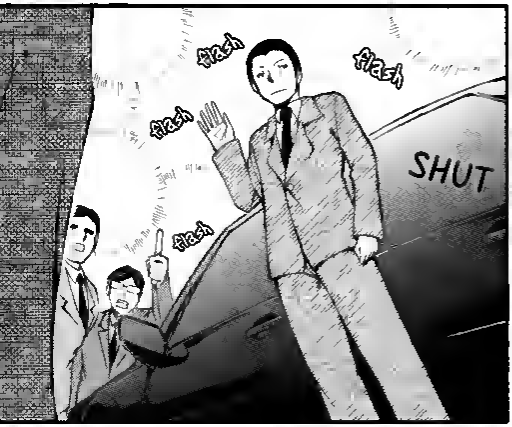
BEEP


flash
flash
flash
flash
SHUT

IT'S FINE, I'LL GET OFF HERE
OPEN
WHA, BUT WOULDN'T IT BE DANGEROUS HERE?
I'M FINE WITH IT. I'M INNOCENT I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. MY SUPPORTERS ARE WATCHING AS WELL

4:00 PM

SHIT, IT'S ALREADY PAST 4 PM!!
MUTTER
MM!!
MUTTER
MUTTER
AT THIS RATE... OW!
THAT HURTS!! YOU LITTLE!
Sasuke
SQUEEZE
MM!
WAA
WAA
SQUEEZE
Masamune
WAA
MM!
WHISH!
IT'S NO USE, SASUKE. WE'RE GOING ABOVE! WE'LL USE OUR POWERS!!

...THERE SHE IS!
WE DID IT!! Clearly suspicious
THERE'S ... STILL SOME DIS-TANCE
FROM HER TARGET!
WE'LL CAPTURE THE WHOLE BODY FIRST
AND TEAR OUT THE EVIL SPIRIT!!
MM
SPRINT
IT WON'T LAST LONG. IF THERE'S A SUSPICIOUS GUY, WE'LL JUST CLOSE THE GAP AT ONCE!
SPRINT
SPRINT
SPRINT
I'VE GOT...
GRAB
GOOD !!

NIBIKI!!
YOU!?
billow
YOU LITTLE...

SMA
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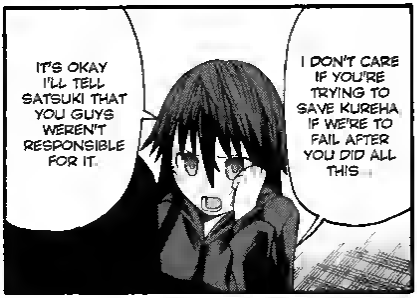
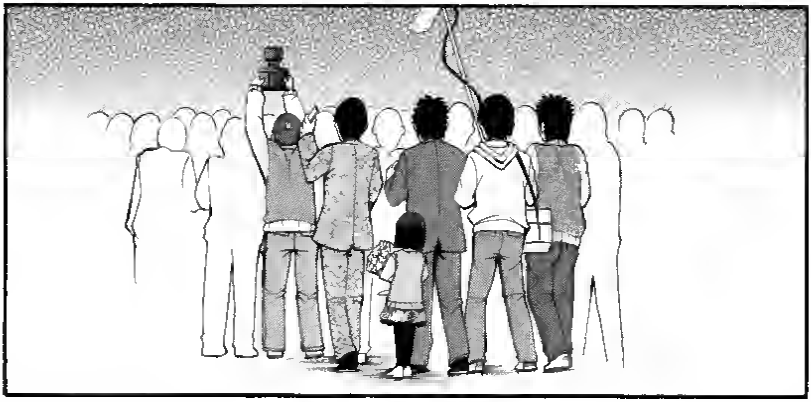
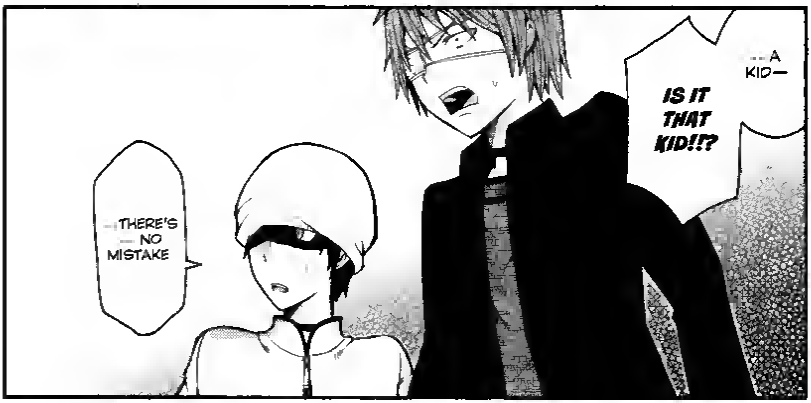
YOU STUPID IDIOT!
I'M NOT SAYING IT BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!


IT'S OKAY I'LL TELL SATSUKI THAT YOU GUYS WEREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE KUREHA IF WE'RE TO FAIL AFTER YOU DID ALL THIS...

FOUND HER... THERE'S NO MISTAKE
IT'S KUREHA!

MASA-MUNE!!
LOOK, YOU SIBLINGS...




—A KID—
IS IT THAT KID!!?
—THERE'S NO MISTAKE

IT'S OKAY.
NO GOOD. WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FROM HERE!!
PIECE OF SHIT. THAT'S THE WORST. A KID'S GOING TO BECOME A MURDERER!
SHIZUKA WILL MAKE IT
I WON'T LET KUREHA-SAN DO SOMETHING LIKE MURDER NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS.
WHAT'LL YOU DO, SHIZUKA? HOW'LL YOU STOP KUREHA!?
COULD HE REALLY BE PLANNING TO SHIELD THE FATHER!?
WOW. A BOU-QUET.
HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT... NO. IF IT'S FROM THAT POSI-TION!!
DASH
DASH
IS THAT HIM WITH THE HOOD!?

WHA...
STAGGER
DRIP
DRIP
STAY

pant
pant
pant
THUD

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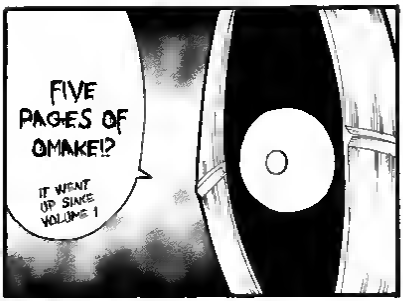

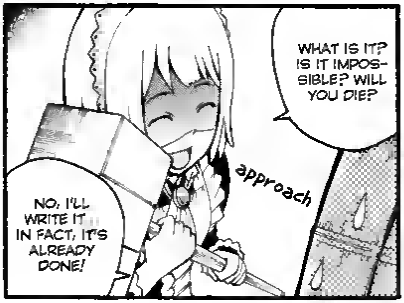

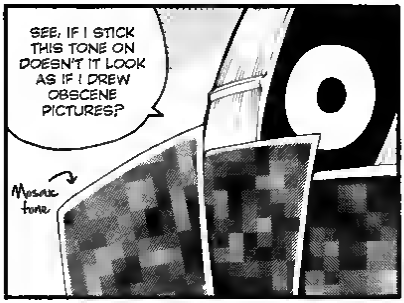

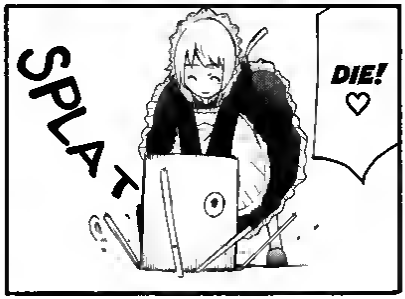

AH~ I'M SO MAD~
WHAT'S WITH THAT SHIZUKA AIDA GUY? I WAS BEING NICE AND HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ME!
Huh~ but~
YOU GUYS, TOO! ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO PROTECT ME? YOU SHOULD HAVE SUBDUED HIM WHEN HE APPROACHED ME!
MAD
giggle
giggle
DO YOUR JOBS!!
IT'S BECAUSE AYAME'S TOO CUTE WHEN SHE'S BEING BULLIED

EVEN NOW SHE'S MAKING FUN OF ME BY CALLING ME "AHOME!"
BUT STILL, THE ONE WHO PISSES ME OFF IS SATSUKI!

SATSUKI WAS ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF ME.
IT WAS LIKE THAT SINCE A LONG TIME AGO...
THE BIG DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US, WHO HAD SO MANY THINGS IN COMMON, WERE... OUR HAIR COLORS AND OUR STATURES
WE WERE BOTH OUTSTANDING SHINIGAMI WHO WERE SAID TO BE THE NEXT SHINIGAMI CHIEF CANDIDATES.
SATSUKI AND I WERE COLLEAGUES AND WE WERE BOTH PROMOTED AND EARNED THE QUALIFICATION OF "ONI"...

THE SHINIGAMI CHIEF IS CALLING FOR YOU.
AYAME
YES
SATSUKI
MM?

WHAT~ IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY LIKE THAT, AYAME. IT'S SO CUTE~
ALRIGHT~ NOW WE'RE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING THE SHINIGAMI CHIEF.
BUT I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD DO MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF I HAD AN ADULT BODY LIKE SATSUKI CHAN IF I'M GOING TO BECOME THE SHINIGAMI CHIEF.
R... REALLY?
IF YOU SAY SO SATSUKI-CHAN, MAYBE I'LL STAY LIKE THIS.
WHY THESE TWO ARE LIKE THEY ARE NOW—
sorry sorry
angry
HEH... SIMPLE-MINDED.
YOU REALLY ARE AHOME.
You believe me right away
...IF THERE'S ANOTHER OPPOR-TUNITY.
ACHOO
THAT WILL BE FOR LATER

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